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#### RYDER CUP THRILLS

#### AMERICA NEARLY ECLIPSED

#### SAVED BY BURKE AND DUDLEY

London, June 26.  
Only a magnificent recovery by Burke and Dudley, who went out this afternoon in 34 and came home in 35, prevented the United States from suffering a complete eclipse in the Ryder Cup foursomes, at Southport today.

At it was, Perry and Padgham could not stand against the pressure and lost their four-hole advantage in a thrilling match.

Britain leads by two and a half wins to one and a half. The singles will be played to-morrow. Details are appended:

#### ALLISS AND WHITCOMBE v. HAGEN AND SARAZEN.

Percy Alliss and Claude Whitcombe halved their match with Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen.

#### Britain.

Out: 3 5 4 4 4 5 3 4—37  
Home: 5 4 4 3 4 3 4 3—34  
Out: 3 5 4 4 4 5 3 4—37  
Home: 6 4 4 4 3 6 4 5—10—148

#### America.

Out: 4 5 3 4 4 5 3 4—37  
Home: 5 4 3 4 4 5 3 4—38  
Out: 3 5 4 4 4 5 3 4—37  
Home: 4 4 4 4 3 6 4 5—10—149

The Americans made a great recovery after being three down in the morning. A slight breeze had gotten up by the time the players went out to resume their contest and the Americans seemed to like the conditions better.

At the first hole, Hagen made a great recovery after Sarazen had sliced his tee shot, enabling Sarazen to halve the hole in three.

At the second Alliss's approach was short and the Americans won the hole, while the position was retrieved at the third when Hagen was short with his approach and Sarazen's chip shot was wide. Whitcombe approached dead and the Englishmen won the hole easily.

At the sixth, Sarazen holed a five-yarder to snatch the hole at 4 to 5 and at the eighth he hooked his drive to set Britain three up once again. Britain turned three up.

It was on the home journey that the Englishman cracked up. At the tenth, Whitcombe was bunkered and at the eleventh he missed an eighteen-inch putt. His errors enabled the Americans to reach the seventeenth only one down. At this hole, Britain became dormant one but at the eighteenth Alliss was bunkered with his second shot while Sarazen was on the green in two. Whitcombe recovered magnificently, placing the ball within eighteen inches of the hole, but Alliss missed the putt and Hagen laid the Americans' third shot dead.

#### MITCHELL AND HAVERS v. DUTRA AND SHUTE.

Mitchell and Havers beat Dutra and Shute by three up and two to play.

#### Scores: Britain.

Out: 3 5 3 5 4 4 4 5—37  
Home: 5 3 4 4 4 2 5 4—35  
Out: 4 3 4 4 4 5 3 5—37  
Home: 5 4 4 3 5 2 5—37

#### America.

Out: 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5—39  
Home: 3 4 4 7 3 5 5 4—38  
Out: 4 3 4 4 4 5 3 5—38  
Home: 5 3 5 3 4 4 5—38

The Englishmen resumed the match this afternoon four up and were never in danger of losing their grip. At the second, Mitchell placed a great iron shot within two feet of the pin and at the third Dutra hit the pin with his

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#### SPANISH AIRMEN FOUND DEAD

#### In Wreckage of Their Atlantic Plane

New York, June 26.  
It is now confirmed that Captain Barberan and Lieutenant Collart, heroes of a 5,000 mile flight across the Atlantic, are dead. Their bodies have been found among the wreckage of their plane a hundred miles to the west of Carmen Campechel.—Reuter.

#### SUMATRA QUAKE

#### REGISTERED IN HONGKONG

#### MANY EUROPEANS KILLED

Twenty Europeans are among the victims of the disastrous earthquake which struck Bencoolen in Sumatra on Sunday according to a Reuter message from Batavia.

Over sixty persons were killed by the quake, which was registered upon the instruments of the Hongkong Observatory.

The waves reached Hongkong at 6.01 a.m. on June 25 and their nature indicated that the epicentre was situated at about 1,500 miles from the Colony, in the general direction of Sumatra.

The first shock probably occurred at the epicentre at 5.55 a.m.

The quake must have been of very great violence for the amplitude of the waves was the greatest since the Japanese earthquake of March 2, 1933, which compared in violence with the Yokohama earthquake of 1923.

#### RIVER LEVELS LOWER

#### WITH EXCEPTION OF SHEKLUNG

According to the latest report of the River Conservancy for the Kwangtung Province National Government, the West and North Rivers are still subsiding, but the East River level is slightly higher than on Sunday.

The comparative levels are given below:

	June 25	June 26
West River at Shih-hing	26.7	24.6
North River at Tsiungyuen	16	12.9
at Samshui	18.3	17
East River at Sheklung	8.1	8.7

#### PETERSON BEAT COOK

#### HEAVYWEIGHT SCRAP AT CARDIFF

London, June 26.  
In a 15 round heavyweight contest at Cardiff to-night, Jack Peterson, heavyweight champion of Britain, beat George Cook, the Australian fighter.

Peterson won the encounter on points, the fight going the full distance.—Reuter.

#### DELAY IN START

#### MACHINES FOR LINE NOT YET DELIVERED

Owing to a delay in the delivery of machines, the Shanghai-Hongkong-Canton air mail service will not be commenced as early as was anticipated. At the same time, Hongkong will not have to wait very long.

The above statement was made to a Telegraph representative by Major James H. Doolittle, the famous American ace, in a brief interview on the Empress of Asia. Major Doolittle stated that four Douglas amphibian planes have been ordered for the service and in view of the delay in delivery it is not expected that the line will be inaugurated for a month at least. The planes to be used on the route will carry mail and have accommodation for eight passengers as well.

#### TRIAL FLIGHT THIS WEEK.

Sometime before the end of this week, however, a preliminary flight will be made in a Leaning amphibian machine by Mr. H. Bixby, of New York, business manager of the Pan-American Line, Mr. L. Bong, operations manager, and Mr. Allison, chief pilot of the China National Aviation Corporation. The object of this flight will be to explore and check up the line before mails are conveyed over the route.

We also understand that in the near future the Imperial Airways intend extending their line to Hongkong through Hanoi, Bangkok and Rangoon, and thence through to Europe. When this is done there will be a direct mail line from Peking to Europe.

#### GOING HOME.

Major Doolittle is proceeding home via Manila and Batavia. In Batavia he will catch the K.L.M. air liner to Amsterdam and will proceed from there to London.

Major Doolittle was trained at Rockwell Field, San Diego, and received his commission in the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1917. Since that time he has made one record after another. In 1922 he made the first non-stop flight across the United States, flying the 3,000 miles of the course in less than 24 hours. In 1925 he won the Schneider Cup Race.

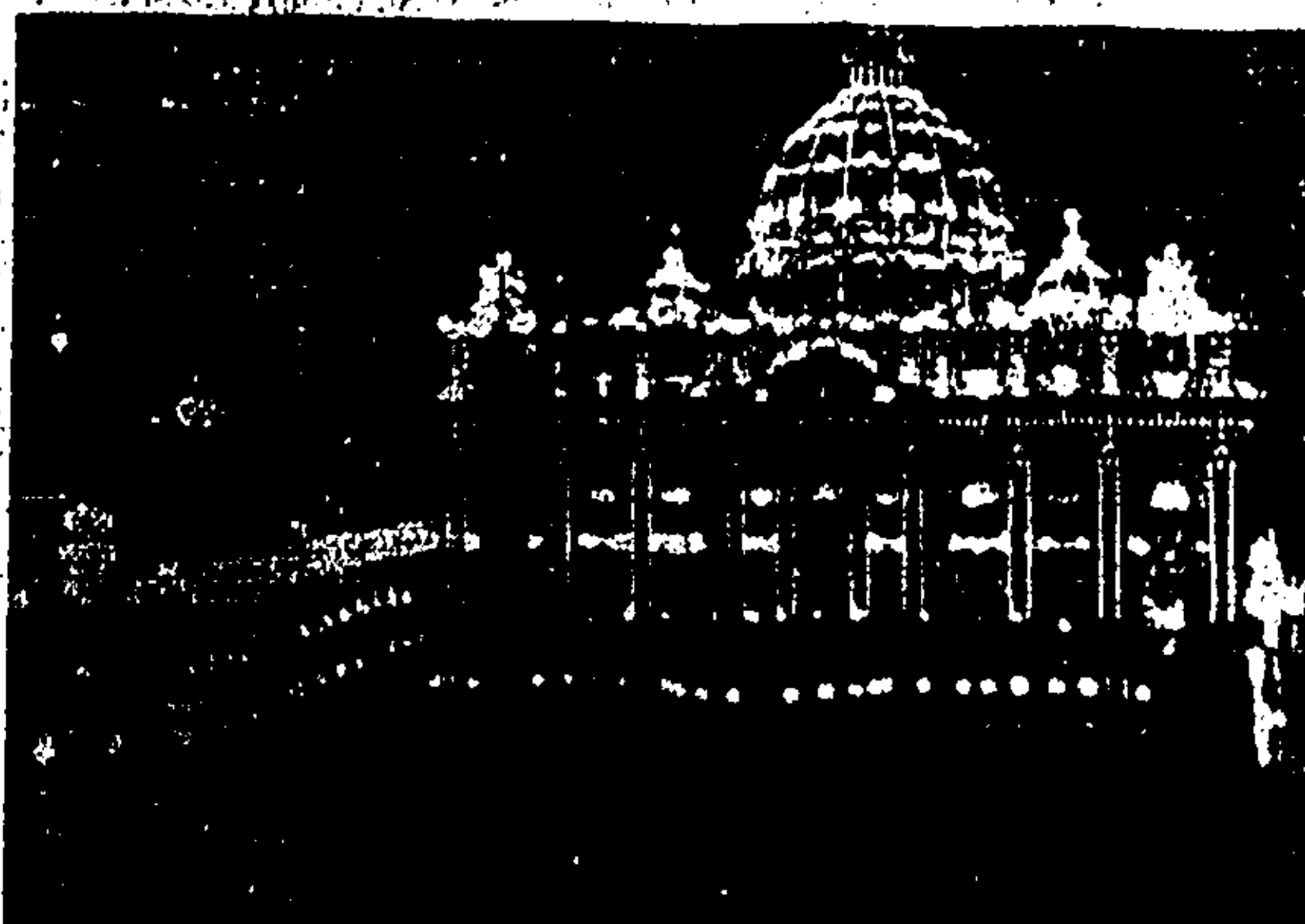
#### STUNT EXPERT.

While in China, Major Doolittle gave many demonstrations, prominent among them being a display in Shanghai in a 700 horsepower Hawk, loaned him by the Curtiss Aeroplane Company before officials of the Air Ministry. Also he staged a demonstration for Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, as the liner on which he was travelling to the United States steamed out from Shanghai. He has given many hair-raising exhibitions in Canton and Hangchow.

#### PROFESSOR MOLEY IN A HURRY

#### Flying to Conference From Ireland

London, June 27.  
Professor Moley, the American economist, who is officially due at Plymouth in the Manhattan at 6 p.m. to-day is making a more dramatic arrival, according to a report in American Embassy circles, where it is stated that he is disembarking at Queenstown, in Ireland, and flying to London in a private plane.—Reuter.



St. Peter's, Rome, which has been closed owing to an explosion, the culprit escaping undetected. Every precaution has been made a blaze of light in recent weeks. Photo was taken on June 6 by Planet News.

#### THE ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

#### POSITIONS MADE CLEAR.

London, June 26.  
A Foreign Office communiqué states that an exchange of views took place at the Foreign Office between Monsieur Litvinoff and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in which they made clear to one another the position of their respective Governments on the present obstacles to the renewal of the Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations. Colonel Colville of the Department of Overseas Trade was also present.—British Wireless.

#### Biggest University in World

#### FOUNDATION STONE LAID BY KING

London, June 26.  
With imposing ceremonial and in the presence of a distinguished gathering including representation of seats of learning in many parts of world, the King, accompanied by the Queen and attended by Lord Irwin, Minister for Education laid the foundation stone of the new University of London buildings in Bloomsbury this afternoon.

Their Majesties drove through the streets crowded with sight-seers in an open Landau, and with an escort of the Household Cavalry.

The new building which will serve as a centre of the largest University in the world has been designed by Mr. Charles Holden. It will take thirty years to complete.

The King, in acknowledging the loyal address, recalled that the University which had completed a century of distinguished and honoured life, had waited a long time for its home, and he rejoiced to see the beginning of a finely planned group of buildings which would serve as the headquarters for her far-reaching work and influence.

"I count it of a good omen that in these difficult times we have an opportunity of showing an unshaken faith in the inestimable benefits of knowledge and education," His Majesty added.—British Wireless.

The site which is ten and a half acres in area, has been acquired largely through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation Fund.—Reuter.

Included in the list of recipients of the M.B.E. (Military Division) in the King's Birthday Honours are the names of Capt. H. C. De La Bore, late of the Royal Army Service Corps, China Command, who recently left for home, and Lieut. F. W. Young, adjutant of the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, at present stationed at Shymshuipo Camp.

#### JAPANESE LAND NAVAL FORCE

#### ECHO OF SHOOTING INCIDENT

#### PROTESTS IN MOSCOW

Moscow, June 26.  
A strong protest was lodged by the Japanese Ambassador with the Soviet Government to-day regarding the alleged shooting of three Japanese fishermen on the east coast of Kamchatka on June 14.

The protest was delivered by Mr. Ota to the acting Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Sokolnikoff, former Soviet Ambassador in Britain.

The Japanese Note alleged that three Japanese fishermen engaged in their profession in the region of Cape Kronotsky were shot dead.

They were in a small boat from the fishing-trawler, the Funi Maru, and were replenishing their water supply on shore. Such a heavy fire was opened by unidentified persons on shore that the larger craft was compelled to abandon the three men to their fate.

#### BODIES FOUND.

A Japanese destroyer rushed to the scene and found the three bullet-riddled bodies on the beach.

Mr. Ota, declaring that the Japanese Government "reserved all rights of future action," asked for permission for the Secretary of the Japanese Consulate at Petropavlovsk to proceed to the spot in a torpedo-boat to ascertain the facts.

M. Sokolnikoff declared he had no information regarding the alleged incident, but if Mr. Ota's information was right, the guilty would be punished.

He rejected the proposal regarding the Secretary of the Petropavlovsk Consulate, but agreed to the voyage of the official upon a civil ship.

M. Sokolnikoff stated that the Soviet local authorities would be ordered immediately to investigate.

#### FURTHER MEETING.

Subsequent information showing that a Japanese torpedo-boat-destroyer had entered Soviet waters and had landed on Soviet territory part of the crew, who explored the shore in the region of the incident, led to a further conversation into to-day between Mr. Ota and M. Sokolnikoff.

The acting Foreign Commissar informed Mr. Ota that there was no Soviet frontier guard in the region of Cape Kronotsky, and that therefore, the Soviet were very perplexed by the report of the incident.

#### SOVIET PROTEST.

He reiterated that assurance regarding the punishment of the guilty, but strongly protested against the action of the Japanese warship.

He denied the Japanese statement that the Japanese Embassy in Moscow informed the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs of the latest hon to land the party.—Reuter.

### Lightening of World Debt Burden Urged

#### NEW CHECK TO DUMPING

#### NAIROBI TARIFF SYSTEM

#### GIVING IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Nairobi, June 26.  
The inability of East Africa to impose the system of Imperial Preference owing to the existence of various treaties with foreign countries will, to some extent, be overcome as the result of new measures proposed.

The Government has issued a new scale of tariffs under which a specific rate or an alternative ad valorem duty may be imposed, which ever is the higher.

The object is to give a preference through this system to British goods.

For example, low-priced foreign goods dumped in East Africa will pay the same duties as higher-priced Manchester goods.

A similar course is being taken in regard to other articles.—Reuter.

#### A HENDON AIR DISPLAY

#### FOREIGN VISITORS ENTRANCED

London, June 26.  
Over 1,000 foreign guests were entertained at Hendon by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors at a display of flying and aircraft engines components and accessories.

Some magnificent exhibitions of flying were given in military aeroplanes, as well as in mail and passenger carrying and pleasure aircraft.

The machines were thrown open to the inspection of the guests who were deeply impressed with the exhibition.—British Wireless.

#### HOPE FOR RUBBER RESTRICTIONS

#### DUTCH COMMITTEE MOVING

Amsterdam, June 26.  
The Dutch rubber-growers have appointed a committee of five members who have been seriously discussing the situation in connection with the restriction of rubber-growing.

They are proposing to consult with the Dutch Government regarding the execution of plans and it is thought here that there is a good possibility of realising restriction.—Reuter.

#### 7,100 NEW LAWS FOR U.S.A.

#### 62,000 BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATORS

Chicago, Illinois.  
American State Legislatures have adopted some 7,100 Bills so far this year to add to the scores of thousands of laws already on the Statute books, reports The American Legislators' Association. Sixty-two thousand Bills were introduced into 45 legislatures this season.—Reuter.

It is notified in the Admiralty Fleet Order that the change will take place as from July 1.

#### AMERICAN ON WORLD RECOVERY

#### NOT AN INVITATION TO DEFAULT

#### BRITISH VIEWS ON DEBTS

London, June 26.

Private meetings were held to-day of the six sub-committees in which the work of the World Conference is proceeding.

At a public meeting of the sub-committee dealing with the immediate monetary and financial measures, Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to the need demonstrated by recent experience for adequate safeguards in addition to the re-establishment of confidence in the internal stability of Europe before normal international lending could be resumed.

But the immediate problem was not fresh lending but the repayment of loans already made. Destruction of confidence had actually reversed the flow of capital and this coupled with the fall in prices had led to the present difficulty.

A general rise in world prices might materially improve the situation to the advantage of the debtor but there were some cases where temporary adjustments might be necessary to assist the debtors to fulfil their external engagements as far as possible in the existing circumstances.

#### NO UNIVERSAL RULE.

No universal rule could be applied. The natural method of procedure was negotiation between the debtors who knew their own difficulties and the creditors whose assent was required to any derogation of their rights.

These difficulties frequently arose because there was no one who could speak with authority in the negotiations with creditors.

In Britain since 1880, they had such an organisation in the Council of Foreign Bondholders which had successfully dealt with debts amounting to many millions.

The question of obtaining statutory authority for such an organisation must rest with each Government concerned.

#### NO RIGIDITY.

He argued that Governments of the various countries should encourage the creation of such organisations where they did not exist, but conditions varied so much as between different debtor countries and as between different classes of creditors that he would deprecate any attempt to lay down a rigid procedure. Nothing in nature of an arbitrary body would be acceptable but an authoritative and an impartial body which could give advice was wanted. He moved the matter be referred for careful detailed consideration by drafting committee.

#### AMERICAN VIEW.

Senator Couzens (United States) said he did not believe prices could be raised by monetary means alone nor did he believe that prices could or should be raised sufficiently to effect an equilibrium with the structure of debt now existing. Prices must be raised and the United States was acting on that conviction through measures to increase purchasing power.

Enterprise would not recover its courage until given a lead from governments. The United States

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### THE STUDY OF PARENTHOOD IS FAR MORE THAN A FAD

By Olive Roberts Barton

Recently I read a diatribe against American children by a well known writer.

I do not know how many children she knows, but I take it she is judging fifty million by the dozen or two belonging to her friends. She arraigns the modern mother for the new liberty movement which allows children an unheard of freedom.

The mothers, of course, are accused. They do everything wrong and nothing right. Children are, according to this article, merely incidental, are either turned over to nurses or neglected, and given their heads.

Aside from the fact that we do have this class of mothers, by far too many of them are daily growing in numbers, I take exception to the label she prints. If she knew as many hard working, earnest, sensible mothers as I do, she would be less hasty in her judgment.

I fear the cult of too much freedom as much as anyone. It is ruinous. On the other hand I fear even more the old bossism that in the end unfits a child for self control and self direction. But I stand by the mothers. If anyone cares to look, or to read the papers, or to step into the auditorium of the local schoolhouse once in a while, she cannot fail to discover the great mother movement in the United States, yes, and father movement too. It is a fact that daily thousands of groups gather to be instructed in this great science of child rearing.

It is no common fad, no fanatical gesture, or a desire to be considered modern. It is a sober determination to get at real facts, and to adapt sensible theory as nearly as possible to daily practice in their homes.

Mothers do know more about children than they did 20 years ago. Make no mistake, please, about this new movement. Why is it that we can study almost anything else on earth and be praised for it, but the moment we open a child book, or hear a child lecture there is this silly propaganda and prejudice to laugh us down?

There will be, are, many mistakes. Frequently, as in this liberty idea, it is overdone because not clearly understood by some mothers. Discipline plays an essential part, but it is a new discipline that is far more effective and not so ruinous.

At any rate I see too many fine mothers to allow my factual knowledge to be swayed by a few snap words.

I believe that children to-day lean too far away from responsibility. I believe many are doomed to be poor citizens. I believe many things. But unconstructive criticism, snap judgment, and a decidedly biased indictment are unfair. It is discouraging to the earnest mother who is trying her best to learn.

### HERE'S A STOCKING SAVER.

If you are one of the women who always wear their stockings out first at the toes, where the sheer joins the foot, before you wear new stockings at all, run a few reinforcing threads back and forth across those spots. If you wear them out at the heels, turn your new hosiery wrong side out and stitch through some reinforcing threads.

## GARDENING GARB

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### YOUR CHILDREN.

#### Quick Punishment Has Its Points.

By Olive Roberts Barton.

I believe that real and lasting discipline are those lessons put over quietly between times. When a child has fractured a law or been deliberately bad it is too often the case that punishment is administered when the parent is excited and the child upset loses its potency.

Perhaps the identical infraction will not occur again, but respect for good behaviour must be implanted in those saner moments when the parent is himself and the child is in a receptive mood.

Now all these things being true I am deliberately going to contradict myself. I am about to say that there are times when a child needs a forceful lesson in instant retribution.

#### A Story in Point

Not so long ago, a little girl six years old discovered that the quickest way to get what she wanted was to use her hands. She struck her nurse, her mother, other children who came to play and finally her baby sister.

Each time she was punished, but always in some way that had

no direct association with the crime. At first her mother talked to her about her friends, that no one would love her or play with her. Next she put her to bed each time it happened. After that she took her bicycle away for three days, and in turn most of her prized possessions.

But it never did much good. Bunny kept on with her hitting. One day she tripped over the dog, the dog growled at her, and she went back and deliberately pounded him.

#### The Right Medicine.

Her mother was about to order her upstairs and was racking her brains about what to do next when suddenly she changed her mind: "Bunny, come here." She laid Bunny over her knee and spanked her properly.

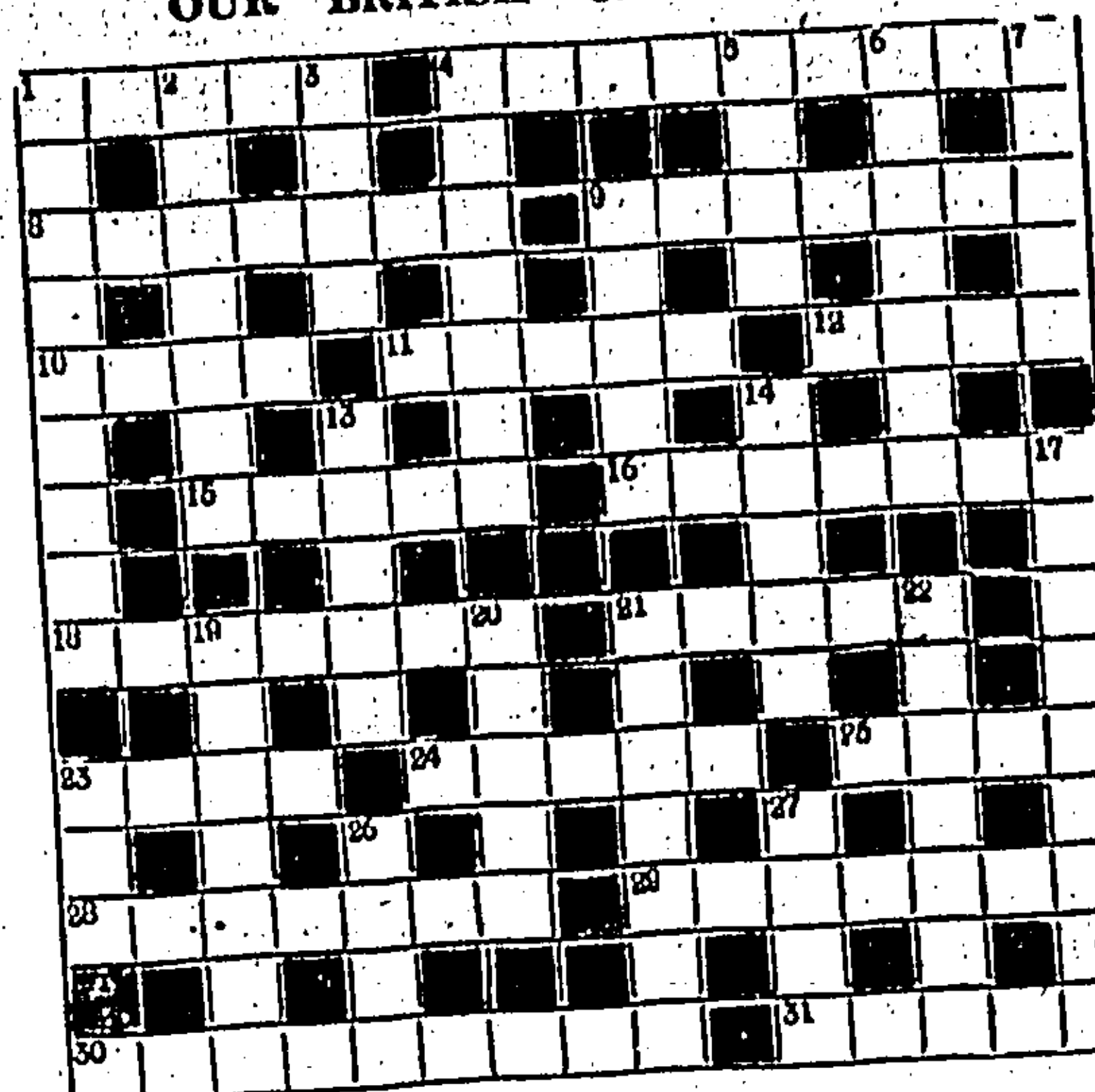
"Until you tell me that you never intend to hit anyone or anything again, I am going to keep on," she said grimly.

And Bunny sobbed. "I'll promise, Mommy! I do promise. I'll remember. I'll never hit anybody again."

Then and then only her mother stopped. "Every time you strike a person or an animal," she warned her weeping daughter, "I shall have to hurt you the same way. I won't have it. It's got to stop."

And so far, I hear, the treatment has succeeded. Bunny has reformed at last.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- 1 Can't measure it, but there's less than one in a pint.
- 4 Tennyson said: "Be proud of those strong sons of thine, who wrenched their rights from thee!"
- 8 Drug containing a 21 Down character.
- 9 Poise.
- 10 Roman poet.
- 11 Productive of strains that are bound to involve the vocal chords.
- 12 Affirmative in two senses.
- 15 Invest, though it hints at your finish.
- 16 Old mite (anagram).
- 18 Matchless craft.
- 21 You might be plucked after all this hard work, but most of it may be peeled.
- 23 This garden is no peaceful retreat.
- 24 Strange that this kind of speech may be cutting!
- 25 It doesn't seem consistent that I sin if it is reversed.
- 28 This kind of man can play lots of minor parts.
- 29 Doesn't carry much weight, this touch of conscience.
- 30 More than half points to it being a benevolent poison.
- 31 Is this where Helen obtained her frocks?

### DOWN

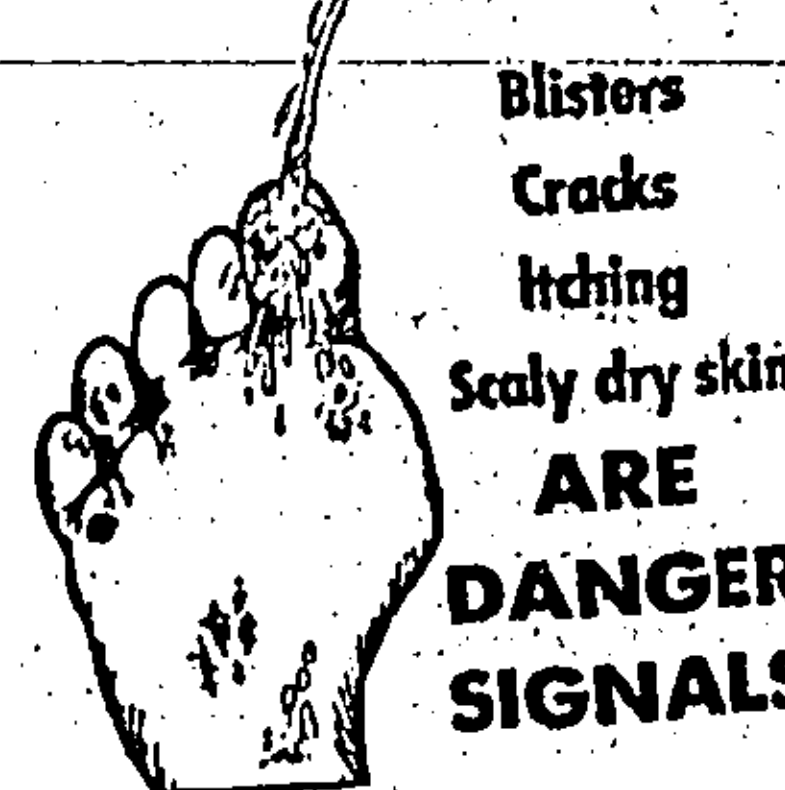
- 1 The kind of page it requires an old Scotsman to get going.
- 2 Sure to rise, but sounds as if it could be easily ruled.
- 3 Tree's small part, you understand.
- 4 One name is hidden here—the wind-flower, possibly.

- 5 In a liner, goes like a crab: otherwise, it's unemployed.
- 6 Put out, but not extinguished.
- 7 Taken by the tailor, when the giant ordered a suit.
- 9 Dame of Oudh, and dammit of Wigan.
- 13 One of the things an Editor does.
- 14 Such clothes seem unsuitable for a climbing expedition.
- 17 When I separate a bird from a cape, it's just conceit.
- 19 Often composed of bars calculated to put your teeth on edge.
- 20 Banter.
- 21 Sign "E.E." (anagram).
- 22 A Russian river.
- 23 This is bound to be guessed.
- 26 The tide's turned.
- 27 A little work under the doctor in the fall.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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F A R E H D B M A R L  
I E Z A R E B A S U E  
C A D D I E P L I N G E R  
E I O C E T A M E S  
C A N O N C A P R I  
S A T I A B L N L  
H A M I S H U B E A G L E  
U E T O R C H E S G S  
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# DARLING FOOL

by MABEL  
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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONNIE O'DARE who lives with her mother, brothers and sister in a small town in love with DAN CARDIGAN, heir to a local fortune. CHARLES EUSTACE, new-comer in town, seems to admire her but she likes him only as a friend. KAY, her sister, is disappointed at home and Monnie is worried about this.

SANDRA LAWRENCE who pretends to be a friend of Monnie's tries to win Dan away from her. BETTY, a maid in the Lawrence home, thinks Sandra is a "vamp" and is jealous. The chauffeur and also the party to which Sandra plans an elaborate party to which Monnie is not invited.

## CHAPTER XVII

Her voice over the telephone sounded small and clear. "It's Monnie, Dan." She could almost hear the intake of breath at the other end of the line.

"Monnie! That's great! But you said you wouldn't!"

"I know I did." She bit her lip to keep it from trembling. How absurd it was to behave like this! "I changed my mind. I want to see you, Dan."

There was no hesitation now on his part. He said heartily, "Sure. Glad you decided to. When and where?"

"Tonight," the girl told him. "It's important."

There was the barest pause and then Dan said, "Of course. I've got a date—but I'll break it. Shall I call for you around 7?"

It was arranged then. How simple it had been! Monnie hung up the receiver with fingers that shook a little. Sandra did not know how right she had been when she had advised Monnie to play a waiting game with Dan Cardigan. The very fact that she had held him at arm's length for a month had awakened his interest anew. Now she determined with all her heart to fight for him.

Sandra had once said with her air of knowing all about it, "A woman can have any man she wants if she really sets her mind on it." Of course when Sandra had said that she had been thinking only of herself. She had not meant the words to apply to anyone else.

Monnie felt more than unusually self-conscious when she explained to her mother that she had an engagement with Dan Cardigan that night.

"But I thought—" Mrs. O'Dare had the evening paper in

her hand, folded back to Miss Anstice's social column. The words leaped at Monnie.

"Among this evening's guests will be Mr. Charles Eustace, Mr. Daniel Cardigan, Jr.—"

"He was invited to that party," Monnie said lightly. "He's just not going."

"Not?" Mrs. O'Dare's pretty, anxious face looked up, looked away. "Oh, I see!"

A moment later she said gently, "I'm glad you're having a little fun, love. You've been so quiet lately. It isn't quite fair—your not having a good time when the rest of those girls do."

Her feature embraced Sandra and all Sandra's crowd.

"Don't you worry about me," Monnie's voice was gay. Indeed she felt singularly light-hearted. "I'm all right."

"But you're young," fretted the mother. "You need your chance, Monica. Don't think I don't know what working in that store all day means—helping to run this house—everything. It's not exactly a girl's job. It's too much for you."

She bent over the paper to hide the sudden rush of moisture that had sprung to her eyes.

Monnie laid her smooth young hand over the worn one. "You're not to worry, I said. Everything's fine. Everything's splendid!"

She sang as she dressed, little snatches of dance tunes. It was enough to-night to be young, to be alive, to have a brief glimpse of that elusive thing, happiness. When at 7 a motor horn sounded and she heard Dan's deep voice an instant later, conferring with Mark on the verandah, she could have wept for sheer joy.

"Sandra's going to eat me alive for this," Dan told her, helping her into the car.

"She's for what?" Monnie pretended utter innocence. Her candid eyes implored him to share the secret.

"Oh, that big racket she's throwing to-night," Dan said carelessly. "They'll be one man short, that's all."

"Oh, really!" Monnie frowned thoughtfully.

"Doesn't matter a bit," Dan grinned down at her. "To me, that is. I had Frear, at Dad's"

office, call her up and say I was yanked out of town—on important business. Good joke."

With his free hand he shook a cigarette from the paper packet and somehow managed to light it.

"She'll be awfully mad at me," Monnie informed him, "if she finds out." Her eyes were limpid, guileless.

"Nuts!" said Dan inelegantly. "She can't run me. Let her be mad. Tell you what, Monnie, she's too bossy for me. No matter what Mother says—"

"That's what I wanted to talk to you about, Dan," said Monnie in the gentlest voice imaginable. "I think it's about time we came to some decision about our—our affairs. There's a good deal of talk around town—"

The young man interrupted her, frowning deeply.

"About what?"

Monnie tucked in a vagrant curl. Her expression was still sweetly untroubled.

"About you and Sandra," she said. "They all say you're going to marry her." She put up her hand to ward off Dan's torrent of explanation. "I don't know how true it is and honestly, Dan, I don't care."

She paused to let that sink in. "But what I wanted to say was—I completely release you from the—the agreement we had last autumn. I want you to feel perfectly free to go ahead, to do you like. After all," said Monnie in dulcet tones, "we were pretty much kids last year. Perhaps we're grown up, both of us. Perhaps we're seeing things in their true light."

"I don't know what you mean by that," Dan muttered sullenly. "It wasn't really an engagement anyway," Monnie pursued earnestly. "We just—well, sort of pledged ourselves to each other in a boy and girl way. You gave me this," and her curling fingers opened to disclose a seal ring. "Mind you," she went on softly, "I'm not saying it wasn't really—awfully sweet and precious. I was thrilled over it. But I've come to realize just as you have, Dan dear, that we're not exactly suited to each other—"

He broke in. "Who says we're not?"

She gave her slender shoulders

a tiny shrug. "Your people—and mine."

"I thought your mother liked me," Dan began, injured.

"She does," Monnie told him quickly. "She thinks you're a splendid boy—that you have wonderful possibilities. But what Mother says is this, she wants me to have the best. She doesn't like to think I'd be snubbed and looked down upon just because we happen to have lost our money. Mother feels we can hold up our heads with the best of them. She's not willing to let me in for unpleasant situations. After all, Dan, I'm not being critical but you know your family hasn't been particularly nice to me."

He had brought the car to a standstill now in a little grove of oaks. Dinner was forgotten in the heat of the discussion. Monnie had never looked prettier than at this moment, her face coloured delicately with excitement, her amber eyes dark with feeling.

"I know they haven't. Darn 'em!" Dan muttered vengefully. "Pack of snobs." He squared about, facing her, breathing in her nearness and fragrance. His finely chiselled face with its Celtic eyes under the heavy brows was brought very close to hers.

"What you're trying to tell me," Dan said soberly, steadily, "is that you've changed your mind. I don't deny that I had rather—well, cooled off—when I got back in June. Mother worked on me a lot, said I owed a big marriage to the family. All that kind of thing. Then you were pretty snappish and standoffish every time I saw you. I thought," said Dan angrily, "What the deuce? But now—" He stared down at her and the girl had to grip herself to keep from trembling at the intensity of that gaze. "Now I'm not so sure I want to call it a day. See? I'm not so sure some other chap hasn't been muscling in. What's happened, Monnie? Is there somebody else?"

She flicked her lashes downward deliberately before choosing words to answer him.

"What makes you think that?" Those strong brown hands gripped her slender ones. She

smelt the fragrance of cigarettes and shaving soap and fresh linen. Blue eyes stared into dark ones for one long moment.

"Dan Cardigan, let me go," Monnie commanded. "You've no right—"

"Haven't, eh?" growled her captor masterfully. "You're my girl. You're going to tell me here and now what's changed you or I'll know the reason why!"

Under her struggle for composure Monnie was conscious of a deep and secret flash of triumph. Things seemed to be working out her way, after all.

(To Be Continued.)



This was the gory condition of a wax figure of Germany's Chancellor (Herr Hitler) after youths assaulted it with red paint in Madame Tussaud's famous wax museum in London, and hung a sign reading "Hitler the Mass Murderer" about the effigy's neck.



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CAUSEWAY BAY DISTRICT BEING OPENED UP

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A Chinese millionaire recently purchased the site of what is intended to be a stately mansion in this locality, and other Chinese following up the possibilities for property investment in this area, have similarly interested themselves.

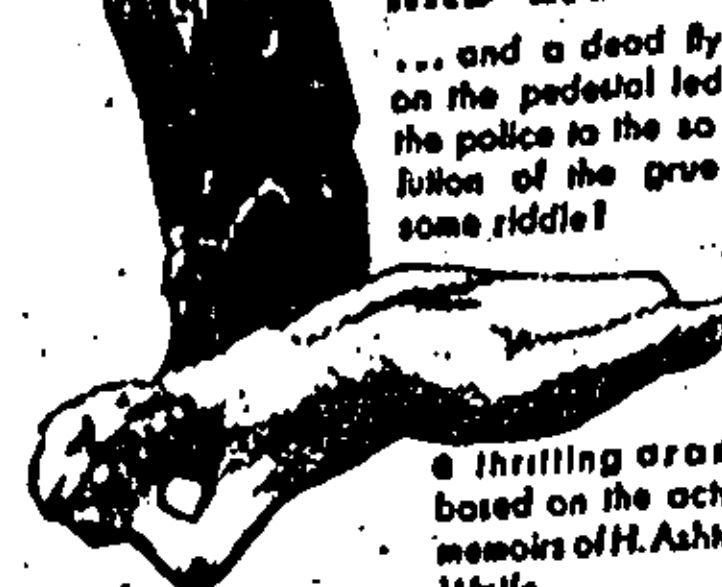
One of these, Mr. Lo Ying, said to be a well-known dealer in photographic apparatus, yesterday paid a sum of \$22,410 for a plot with an area of 44,820 square feet overlooking Taihang Road.

The sale took place at an auction of Crown lands held at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. The Superintendent of Crown Land Surveys, Mr. H. West, conducted the sale. Although the price was limited to 50 cents a sq. ft. to be put in at the expense of the purchaser, as the area is still undeveloped, and a site will have to be cut from the hillside.

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London, 2nd June—and		
Parcels, 25th May	Ranpura	June 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	June 28.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th June)	Asama Maru	June 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th June)	Dardanus	June 30.
Mantua	Machao	June 30.
Manila	Pres. Taft	June 30.
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Shanghai	Antenor	July 4.
Shanghai	Aramis	July 4.
Shanghai	Chenoneaux	July 4.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	July 4.
Straits	Arabia Maru	July 4.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	July 5.
Australia and Manila	Naloro	July 5.
Straits	Canto Verde	July 6.

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K. P. O.		
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Letters, 27th, 1 p.m.	Letters, 27th, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 27, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Lycemoon	Tues., June 27, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., June 27, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Svale	Wed., June 28, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 28, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., June 29, 10 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	Thurs., June 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Thurs., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Kingyuan	Fri., June 30, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 30, 8 p.m.
Saturday.		
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Reg., June 30, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 30, 5 p.m.	
Letters, June 30, 5 p.m.	Letters, June 30, 5 p.m.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th July).	Parcels, June 30, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., July 1, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters, July 1, 9.30 a.m.	
Sunday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Mantua	(Due Marseilles, 28th July)	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
K.P.O.		
Parcels, June 30, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, June 30, 5 p.m.	
Reg., July 1, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, July 1, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (ship sails at 6 a.m. on 3rd July)	Empress of Asia	July 1, 10 a.m.
	Parcels, July 1, 11.15 a.m.	
	Reg., July 1, 11.15 a.m.	
	Letters, July 1, 11.15 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., July 1, Noon.
Monday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 2, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., July 2, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., July 4, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Hainan		Tues., July 4, 1 p.m.
*Hainan		
Hainan	Canton	Tues., July 4, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenoneaux	Tues., July 4, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., July 4, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Terukuni Maru		Tues., July 4, 5 p.m.
Siberia		
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Antenor		Wed., July 5.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 4th August)	
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 5, 1 p.m.	Reg., July 5, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, July 5, 1 p.m.	Letters, July 5, 2.30 p.m.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., July 5, 2 p.m.
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accordingly required to fall in with this arrangement. Six such houses are planned for this site. The rateable improvements required being fixed at not less than \$50,000.

Lot Withdrawn.

Owing to the absence of a Chinese on whose application the

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Dow-Jones averages:	
30 Industrials	95.67 98.49
20 Rails	44.48 45.46
20 Utilities	34.56 35.20
40 Bonds	85.28 85.51
Allied Chemical	114 117 1/2
Allis Chalmers	20 1/2 21 1/2
American Can	92 93 1/2
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Anaconda Copper	10 1/2 10 3/4
Atlas Corporation	17 1/2 17 3/4
Auburn Automobiles	63 1/2 65 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2 23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	39 1/2 42
Borden Company	33 1/2 34 1/2
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Canadian Pacific Railway	17 1/2 17 3/4
Case, J.I.	85 1/2 92
Chase National Bank	30 1/2 30 3/4
Chesapeake Corporation	39 40 1/2
Chrysler	34 1/2 35
Columbia Gas & Electric	24 1/2 25 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	58 1/2 58 3/4
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Douglas Aircraft	10 1/2 10 3/4
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I will go ball for it that there is not a single English (though there may be a Scottish) member of the Government who knows how to handle Americans in this matter or what arguments will appeal to them or how their minds and feelings react to it.

We do not talk the same language.

General Foods	35 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	20 1/2	20 3/4
General Railway	36 1/2	36 3/4
Gold Dust	22 1/2	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30	37 1/2
International Cement	32 1/2	33 1/2
International Harvester	30 1/2	41 1/2
International Nickel	17 1/2	18 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2	20
Lehman Corporation	68	69
Liggett & Myers "B"	92	92 1/2
Loew's Inc.	21 1/2	23 1/2
Loillard P.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	25 1/2
National City Bank	35	34 1/2
New York Central	39 1/2	39 3/4
North American Co. Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	20 3/4
Pennsylvania Railroad	28 1/2	29 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2	15 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	52 1/2	53 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44 1/2	45 1/2
Sears Roebuck	34	37 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 3/4
Simmons Company unq.	17 1/2	17 3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	13	14 1/2
Southern Cal. Edison	25	26
Standard Gas & Electric	18 1/2	19
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	38 1/2	39 1/2
Texas Corporation	23 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	20 1/2	22
Union Carbide & Carbon	30 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	114 1/2	117
United Aircraft & Trans.	32 1/2	33 1/2
United Corporation	12 1/2	13
United Gas Improvement	21 1/2	22 1/2
U.S. Rubber	14	14 1/2
U.S. Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	40	47 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	46 1/2	47 1/2
Woolworth	44 1/2	45 1/2

**LONDON STOCK PRICES****MARKET GENERALLY IMPROVED**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Apart from a neglect of Gill-edged securities, business has improved.

June 24. June 26.	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/4 £100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 82 £ 82 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 64 1/2 £ 63 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 85 1/2 £ 86
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 £ 90
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 35-30 £ 35-30
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 18-22 £ 18-22
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-20 £ 15-20
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 77-82 £ 77-82
5% Honan Rly.	£ 7-10 £ 7-10
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 26 £ 26 1/2
5% Lung Taiing U. Hat Rly. 1913	£ 12 £ 12
Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	70 1/2 70
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70 1/2 £ 60 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89 1/2 £ 90
Industrials & Breweries	
Associated Elec. Industries	16/6 17/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	105/- 106/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	33/9 33/9
J. & P. Coats	57/3 57/3
Courtaulds	34/6 35/-
Distillers	60/- 62/-
Dunlop Rubber	30/- 30/-
Eveready	27/6 27/6
General Elec.	42/6 42/-
Guinness	89/3 89/3
Impl. Chem. Industries	28/1 1/2 28/4 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	102/3 104/-
International Tea Stores	28/9 28/9
Internat. Nickel	£ 20 1/2 £ 20 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	29/9 29/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	29/6 29/6 1/2
Unilever	27/6 29/3
Miscellaneous	
Anglo-Dutch	14/8 14/8
Burma Corp.	13/6 13/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 19 1/2 £ 20 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	14/6 15/-
Trepca Mines	12/7 13/3
L. A. Langate Estates	28/6 28/9
London Tin	15/8 15/8
Rubber Trust	19/3 19/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	59/6 59/6
Van Byn Deep Oils	31/3 31/10 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	38/1 1/2 38/9
Burmah Oil	70/- 71/3
Royal Dutch	£ 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	51/10 52/6

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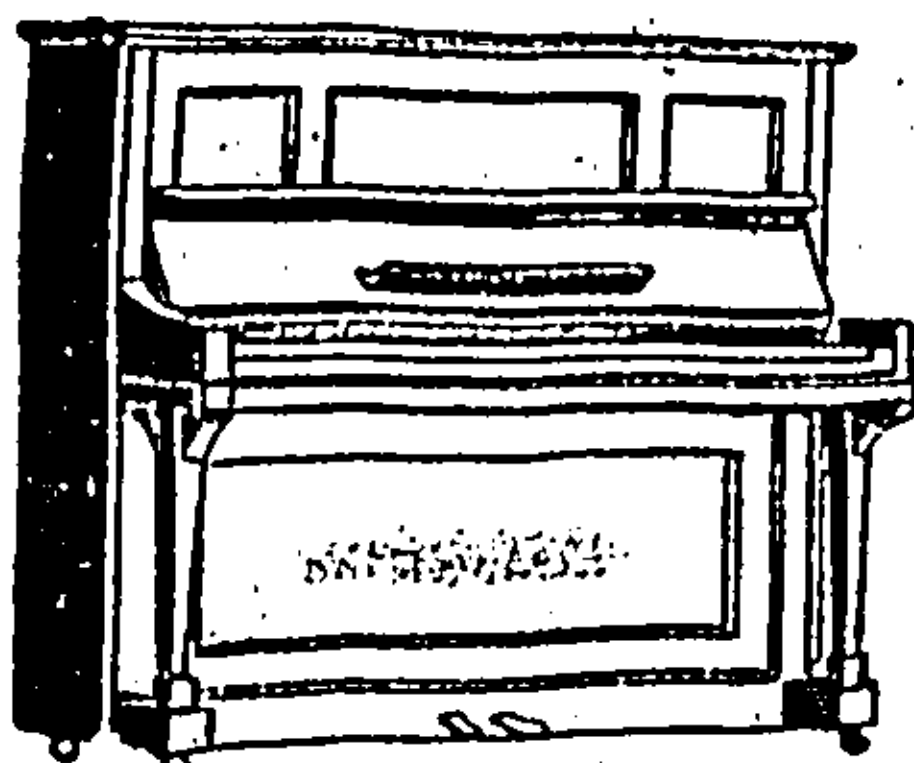
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### DEATH.

HERBERT AUSTIN RODGERS.—At Kowloon Hospital, on the 26th June, 1933. Aged 38. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day, Tuesday.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1933.

### POLICE REFORM

The shake-up of the Metropolitan Police which will follow the adoption of the Bill now before Parliament is probably very necessary. A number of unpleasant facts have been brought to light in recent months obviously requiring strong measures while the growth of serious crime suggests that the force is ill-equipped to counter modern criminal methods. At the same time, while it is desirable that younger men should be drafted into the force, and while it is equally desirable that the executive leadership should be in the hands of experts, there will be strong criticism of the proposals submitted by Lord Trenchard for the establishment of an "officer class" in the Force. We have them in Hongkong, but conditions here cannot be compared with the problems of London, and even here, we have yet to be convinced that the system is entirely in the best interests of the force. Most of the proposals in the Trenchard scheme for reform of the London police are reassuring. At least two of them are not. Criticism will be concentrated upon one single point—the direct recruitment for the higher posts of university or public-school men who have not served as constables. Some of the proposals are admirable. No one will quarrel with the ending of the system by which constables have been able to hire themselves out to private persons in their spare time, and the appointment of a few additional inspectors, not to deal with particular cases of crime but to study in general the changing methods of criminals and to devise adequate counter-measures, is a really constructive suggestion. The establishment of the new police college is, in itself, a step in the right direction. The police force has for some time been suffering from the lack of training—other than the routine experience of daily duty—for the more responsible positions. There has been nothing, for instance, equivalent to the successive courses through which army officers pass as they are promoted. If Lord Trenchard simply proposed that no constable could be promoted to the higher ranks until he had been through the police college he would command pretty general agreement. The point to which objection will and shall be raised is that it is proposed that young men should enter the col-

lege directly, without constabulary experience, and with the certainty that if they remain in the force at all they will remain as officers. The intention to create an officer class in the police force, is unmistakable and undeniable. One need not share the exaggerated fears of some Labour politicians that this is a first step to Fascism. It is not so bad as that. But it will be thoroughly bad for the police force itself. The more educated and intelligent men enter the force the better for it. But unless they have the hardiness to serve their due term as constables, and the sportsmanship to take their chance of promotion with the rest, and to rely on their merits rather than on the accidents of birth or of position, they are not the kind of men whom the police force wants. And even if the Trenchard plan did result in improving the quality of the higher ranks it would out-balance that by its effect on the general body of constables. At present, every lad who joins the force knows that he has as good a chance as any other to get to the upper rungs of the ladder, and that it depends only on his own ability and conduct whether he does so. If the ordinary constable's chance of promotion is diminished by the reservation of a growing number of the higher posts for men who have come in half-way up the scale, the attractiveness of the force to the young intelligent worker is so much the less, and the level of the rank and file is likely to deteriorate. There is another point which shows how the plan would divide off the higher classes from the lower. The White Paper says that it will be necessary to amend the Police Act so as to exclude from the Police Federation the cadets who are recruited directly to the college. What reason can there be for this mysterious amendment, unless it is the fear that the young officers-to-be might be contaminated by contact, at an impressionable age, with the trade union spirit which expresses itself, in a mild and limited form, in the Federation? If that is the idea, then this is class legislation indeed. The proposals as they stand apply, of course, only to London. But their fulfilment in London would be more than a precedent.

### A Five-Year Plan for Slums

"His Majesty views with great disquiet the unsatisfactory condition under which so many of his subjects are at present housed." So wrote the King in a letter addressed to the Mayor of "The Royal Borough of Kensington" on the occasion of a meeting of citizens called to launch an "attack on the slums." This single borough, which is only one of twenty-nine subdivisions of the County of London, no fewer than 25,000 persons are still living in slum dwellings; and there are many other boroughs in which the conditions are as bad or nearly as bad as in Kensington. Though the problem in London is more formidable than elsewhere, it exists in almost every industrial city in Britain. Upon this side of the housing problem, the Government, goaded into activity by severe criticism of its housing policy as a whole, has decided to concentrate its energies. The broader question of the general provision of houses for the working classes by subsidized building has been put aside. The British Minister has called upon the local authorities to prepare a programme such that the slums may be completely swept away within five years in the provinces, or a somewhat longer period in London. The condemned areas are already known and scheduled. The slum owners will not be compensated beyond payment for the site value of the land. Though there is no general subsidy for housing, new accommodation for displaced tenants may be subsidized to the extent of £15 a year. These are powers which the Minister derives from legislation passed by the last Labour Government. What is new is the determination to apply these powers, to insist on a time-table of action, and to take the utmost advantage of the fact that the present period of low prices affords an opportunity for building such as has not existed for nearly twenty years.

## LET US TALK UNITED STATES

SAYS

SYDNEY BROOKS,

who knows America as well as England and finds they don't understand each other's languages yet.

I remember it was a telephone operator in a New York hotel who first invited me to "talk United States."

When I rang through to her for the number I wanted, I used my ordinary native English, which was not, so far as I know, any marked peculiarities of accent or pronunciation.

But it proved in her case a fatal barrier to intercourse. With the shrillest assurance in the world she urged me to come off it and "talk United States."

"WHERE ANGELS FEAR—"

Talking United States is much more than a matter merely of linguistic adjustment. The differences in idioms, phrases, meanings, accentuations and so on are learned in time. Like a Spaniard in Cuba, a Parisian in Quebec or a Portuguese in Brazil, the Englishman in America soon masters the vocabulary of the new yet oddly familiar tongue that assails him.

Even so he may be some distance from "talking United States." Many years in America have taught me that the capacity of quite intelligent and acceptable Englishmen for making illimitable fools of themselves all over the American Union is beyond restraint or computation.

I have known British Ambassadors in Washington who were further from speaking or understanding the American language—by which I mean entering into the mentality and outlook of their hosts and the atmosphere of the country to which they were accredited—than if they had been dropped down on Sofia or Bangkok.

I have known British bankers jarring on every American nerve and setting all teeth on edge just when they imagined themselves to be most imposingly agreeable.

The foreignness of the United States is a fact that most Englishmen go to their graves without suspecting and that the remainder (who are aware of the truth) persist in blinking.

I do not myself know of any two peoples in Europe who are so dissimilar in instincts in some of their fundamental characteristics and in the general cast of their civilisations as the English and the Americans.

TAKE SOME PAINS.

That they are more or less alike and akin in other respects only underscores the difficulty of either of them really getting inside the other's mind and nature.

It is not more than once or twice in a generation that one can imagine a great American statesman, or being equally great in Britain, or an acknowledged leader at Westminster holding the same position and wielding the same power on Pennsylvania Avenue.

To "talk United States," therefore, is an accomplishment that goes beyond a command of the verbal variations, the vocal inflections, the felicitous and the barbarisms that the Americans have injected into the English language. It embraces such a knowledge of

their conditions and their mental workings, their psychology and their reactions as few Englishmen have been at the pains to acquire. Only a little while ago the irrepressible director of La Chauve Souris was ruefully admitting that a playlet in which his company had scored their greatest hit in Europe had fallen completely flat in New York. It turned on a Russian nobleman, who after losing \$10,000 gambling went out and shot himself.

But in New York almost everybody had lost \$10,000 (and more) without committing suicide. They could not see the point. To them the little drama seemed fantastical, unreal and remote from life as they knew it. M. Balleff (for once) was not talking their language.

TALE OF TWO NAVIES.

Then there was that delightful play by Commander King-Hall and Major Ian Hay—"The Middle Watch." It revolved round the complications caused by two or three ladies finding themselves obliged to spend the night on a British man-of-war. Such contingencies are not provided for in the regulations of his Majesty's Navy. But in the more spacious code of the American Navy, which encourages and prepares for week-end visits from the officers' female belongings, such incidents are only a slight variation from the normal routine.

The Americans, then, could not understand what the play was about, or why all this fuss and commotion and subtlety.

The London and New York audiences were, in short, not talking the same language.

And was there not a famous "error in the fourth dimension," committed by a character in one of Mr. Kipling's earlier stories—an American millionaire, resident in England, who, wanting to get to London in a hurry, "flagged" the crack express of the crack railway line, brought it to a standstill and found himself instantly up against English officialdom in its most English mood when he attempted to board the train?

No, we shall never understand the Americans and they will never understand us.

I have spent some forty years of my writing life in trying to make the two countries and the two peoples a little more comprehensible to one another. All that my own puny efforts, and those of men far more qualified than myself have effected, is to make them better friends, better disposed towards one another, than they were in the 'nineties.

WHAT WE ARE PUZZLED ABOUT.

Perhaps they are all the better friends for knowing each other so little. At any rate, there is hardly a sign of an approach towards real comprehension. They still do not talk the same language.

One sees this at every turn in the unending debate over the war debts. Here (for the first time in my experience of Anglo-American

## The Very Idea!

A GRIPPING DRAMA  
By Edward "Carrie" Kelly.

WE feel bad. We have a headache, and there are little white spots dancing about in front of our eyes. We feel lonely, too, for the headache packed her traps and went home to mother this morning. We ache for the milk of human kindness, with or without rum.

Just imagine our feelings a few minutes ago when the Editor, leading a green elephant by a string, walked into our office (without knocking) and said: "Kelly, where is the Very Idea?"

"Huh!" we replied, sarcastic like, "the Very Idea!"

"Yes," he said, kicking the elephant away from one of our snakes, and a dirty look coming into his eye. "The Very Idea. Where is it?"

"Now," we say, standing up, and looking like old Solomon must have looked when he told Mrs. Sheeba he had rather fish to fry. "We'll ask you one. What are we going to write about on a day like this?"

"I'll tell you," he said. "You've had more love affairs than Don Juan and Cansanova combined. Give them a great love epic. Knock 'em cold."

"You flatter us," we replied, "but we'll do our best."

"Attaboy," he says, and removes himself and the elephant, leaving us alone with our thoughts and the snakes.

Here is the Great Love Epic.

Editor's Note: You said it was raining heavily.

Author's Note: The snow started since then.

The door opened an inch and the dim gleam of a candle light shone through the aperture.

"Is that you, George?" said a sweet, maidenly voice.

Archibald drew back a pace and fell down four flights of stairs.

Ed's Note: I thought it was a cottage.

Author's Note: You are forgiven.

Recovering quickly, Archibald stepped once more to the doorway.

"Darling," murmured Agatha, as she rushed into his arms. Alas! Archibald had heard her greeting. He had heard stories about George too.

"Unhand me, woman!" he growled. "Go to your George."

"Vere" she said (she called him Vere for short) "I thought it was the milkman."

"At this time of the night?" he asked scornfully.

"Aye" she said. "Our milkman is mad and comes at strange hours. Believe in me, Trelawny. I swear I've been true to you."

"Me and the South Wales Borderers" he roared.

"No! No!" she whimpered. Agatha was sweet when she whimpered and now she whimpered as she had never whimpered before. Slowly Pjones came under the spell of her whimpering. He took her in his arms. He kissed her. This went on for a long time.

But stop! Other eyes were watching them. Had they known it, George Thawli was at that moment standing by the window. An occasional flash of lightning showed up the dark scowl on his face.

Grinding his teeth at what he saw, George drew his machine gun from the portmanteau he always carried.

Ed's Note: Must have been the man known as Portmanteau George.

Author's Note: Must have been.

George loaded the gun carefully. Slowly he took aim. His finger gently pressed the button that would release the lead poisoning.

Crash!

Flame spurted from the muzzle of the gun and Archibald Vere do Vere Trelawny Pjones fell, shot through the heart. Agatha fell, shot through the brassiere. George fell into a pool of water and later into the hands of the police.

The police hanged George and his relations lived happily ever afterwards.



"You go right to the fore man and tell him to make those fellows stop kidding you and calling you nicknames."



## CHINA'S NEW DOLLAR

FIRST ISSUE ON JULY 1

## GOVT. APPROVAL

Now that the new design for the Chinese dollar has met with the official approval of the Central Government, the issuing of the new coins to the public will be started on July 1.

According to information received yesterday, the Government Mint will manufacture the dollars at the rate of two lakhs, or \$200,000, each and every day until the last of the old dollars is withdrawn from the public purse and replaced by the new and standard coin.



The new dollar. Above is the obverse and below the reverse of the new coin.

Since the abolition of the tael, the mint has received about a million taels' worth of silver which has been made into bars, then ingots, then strips, then blank coins ready for stamping with the new design.

With the approval last week of the Central Government the stamping of the new design will be started as soon as possible on the blank silver coins, and the first lot will be issued to local banks on the first of next month.

On the obverse of the new dollar, as will be seen from the reproduction above, there is a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and directly above it the inscription "Twenty-second Year of the Republic of China." The reverse has a picture of a Chinese junk and the words "One Dollar." The three birds flying above the junk and a rising sun which figured on the reverse of the previous design are omitted in the new one.

Shanghai, June 27.

It is announced that the new silver dollar which is now being coined at the Central Mint, Shanghai, will be put into circulation on July 1.

The new dollar has been assayed and analysed, and found to be of the prescribed weight and fineness.—*Reuter*.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	Wheat	Silver
July	10.07-10.11	10.30-10.35	89 1/2
October	10.09-10.12	10.57-10.60	90 1/2
December	10.07-10.11	10.74-10.77	91 1/2
January	10.10-10.17	10.82-10.85	92 1/2
March	10.12-10.16	10.97-10.98	93 1/2
May	10.14-10.18	11.12-11.12	94 1/2
Spot	10.45		

	Chicago	Winnipeg
July	89 1/2	74 1/2
September	91 1/2	77
October	92 1/2	78 1/2
December	94 1/2	79 1/2
Spot	95 1/2	80 1/2

Total sales for the day:—  
(74 Contracts) (241 Contracts)  
1,850,000 ozs. 6,025,000 ozs.

## Who Invented the Googly?

Who Invented the Googly? Opinions differ in cricket circles but the late Sir K. J. Key, the old captain of Surrey, appears to have no doubt on the matter in an extract from his book on the game quoted by the London "Star." "The googly was invented in 1885 by Mr. H. V. Page the old captain of Oxford University, who afterwards played for Gloucestershire. Page used to bowl it constantly while waiting for the next man to come in. He never really perfected it and never bowled it in a first-class match, but only in a few college matches; but he undoubtedly invented it, and Bosanquet, another Old Oxonian, perfected it.—*Reuter's Sports Service*.

## BRITAIN TAKES LEAD IN RYDER CUP

(Continued from Page 8.)

Whitcombe missed a two foot putt at the fifth and Sarazen sank a long putt on the sixth. Hagen bungled a two-footer on the seventh green after having played out of a bunker on his second stroke.

Mitchell and Havers were one up on the ninth. Scores: Mitchell and Havers, 3, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5; Dutra and Schute, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5. At the first hole Schute cut his tee shot and at the third Havers drove a great mashie-niblick to within one foot of the pin.

On the seventh he holed a three-yard putt.

Craig Wood and Runyan were one up on the ninth. Scores: Craig Wood and Runyan, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5. Davies and Easterbrook, 3, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5.

Runyan was outstanding on the second hole and at the third Easterbrook was weak on the green. At the fifth Wood missed a two-yarder and at the next hole Davies sank a six yard putt. On the seventh Easterbrook "bluffed" a chip shot and on the eighth Runyan negotiated a stymie. At the ninth Davies missed a six-footer.

**EARLY ADVANTAGE.**  
Padgham and Perry were two up at the ninth. Scores: Padgham and Perry, 2, 6, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3; Dudley and Burke, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6. On the first hole Perry sank a six-yarder, but on the third he pulled his drive. The Americans had three putts on the fifth. Padgham's drive was bunkered. On the ninth Dudley's second shot was bunkered.

At the end of the morning round Alliss and Whitcombe were three up. At the tenth and eleventh holes the Englishmen were bunkered and in the rough respectively, but they made fine recoveries.

At the twelfth Hagen holed a four-yarder at the thirteenth and Alliss followed suit. At the fourteenth, Hagen's drive was bunkered at the sixteenth, whilst Whitcombe achieved a superb run up from 20 yards on the seventeenth. Whitcombe also recovered magnificently to halve the next hole, where Sarazen missed a two-footer.

Scores: Alliss and Whitcombe, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3; Sarazen and Hagen, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3, 5.

**ENGLISHMEN LEADING.**  
Mitchell and Havers ended the first eighteen holes four up on Dutra and Schute. Scores: Mitchell and Havers, 5, 3, 4, 4, 2, 4, 5, 4; Dutra and Schute, 3, 4, 4, 7, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4.

At the tenth Schute laid a perfect iron shot three yards from the pin and at the eleventh Dutra ran over the green with a mashie shot. At the thirteenth Schute cut his drive and Dutra placed his second shot in a bunker.

Mitchell holed a five foot putt at the fourteenth and at the fifteenth Mitchell laid a mashie two yards from the pin. Schute was bunkered at the sixteenth and at the next hole both Schute and Dutra were in the rough.

Davies and Easterbrook finished the morning round all square with Craig Wood and Runyan. Scores: Davies and Easterbrook, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 5; Craig Wood and Runyan, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 5, 5.

At the tenth Wood missed a yard putt, but at the sixteenth holed out from the edge of the green.

**ANOTHER SUCCESS.**  
Padgham and Perry finished the first eighteen holes four up on Dudley and Burke. Scores: Padgham and Perry, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4; Dudley and Burke, 4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 3, 5, 5, 5.

At the twelfth and thirteenth holes Padgham sank six yard putts but at the sixteenth the Americans picked up; Padgham was bunkered at the second and again at the seventeenth from his drive. A beautiful pitch by Perry enabled the British pair to halve the eighteenth, Dudley being bunkered.—*Reuter*.

## ROYAL GOLFERS. Prince of Wales Partners Douglas Fairbanks.

London, June 19.  
In a golf match at Sunningdale today, Prince George and Archie Compston defeated the Prince of Wales and Douglas Fairbanks by three up and two to play.—*Reuter*.

## FLOOD MENACE

Central and North China Anxiety

Nanking, June 26.  
The renewal of rainy weather is causing considerable anxiety to the authorities, who fear that unless the situation shows immediate improvement flood disaster is inevitable.

The Yangtze Conservancy Commission called an emergency meeting this morning, which was attended by representatives from the leading ministries.—*Reuter*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ANGER VENTILATED OPEN HURRIES TOWARD FORGIVENESS; ANGER CONCEALED OPEN HARDENS INTO REVENGE.—*Buwer-Lytton*.

Two cases of typhoid (one imported) and one case of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

## GOLD MINING PROFITS

## S.A. GOVERNMENT'S BIG SHARE

Johannesburg.  
Record sums, representing the Government's share in certain gold-mining profits, have been paid into the Treasury. The total amounts to £2,121,702.

The first cheque is from the Government Gold Mining Areas (Modderfontein). Consolidated, Limited, for £1,473,776, and represents the result of the past year's operations on this mine. In 1918 the Government's share of the following year the figure was doubled, and in 1923 the £1,000,000 mark was passed for the first time. In 1927 the figure rose to £1,470,693.

The New State Areas' cheque which the Treasury has also received is for £647,926. Last year it was for £552,782.—*Reuter*.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	June 23.	June 25.
Paris	80.7/16	80.9/16
Geneva	17.0 3/4	17.0 3/4
Berlin	14.30	14.2 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Oso	19.90	19.00
Athens	590	590
Milan	64.23/32	64.11/16
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/31/16	1/3
New York	4.21 1/2	4.21 1/2
Amsterdam	8.40	8.58
Vienna	31 1/2	31
Prague	114 1/2	114 1/2
Madrid	40.7/16	40.7/16
Bucharest	572 1/2	572 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	24.35	24.35
Stockholm	19.45	19.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/3 1/4	1/3.3/32
Montevideo	34	34
Manila	4.67 1/2	4.67 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18.0/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18.11/16
War Loan	99.1/16	99

—*British Wireless*.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## Sodden Green Causes Set-Back.

## FIELD BEATS PURVIS.

The progress of the Open Championship competition has been seriously retarded by rain, and yesterday saw another wholesale postponement on the Craigengower Green.

Only one match was played, W. V. Field beating J. Purvis by 21-16 in a 24-head game on the Police Green.

The Coates-Ferguson match, which was to have been played on the same green, was postponed.

The remaining three ties which should have been staged at the Craigengower venue were: D. Runjahn v. U. M. Omar, W. Wetherpoon v. J. V. Ramsay, and C. E. Elliot-Heywood v. A. E. Carey.

## SNOOKER MATCH.

## St. Patrick's Club Win A Keen Encounter.

## BY A SIX POINT MARGIN.

A very interesting and sporting snooker encounter was played on Friday evening last at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, between St. Patrick's Club and the R.A.S.C. The Club emerged victors by the narrow margin of six points, the number of games being equal.

Scores are appended:

R.A.S.C.	St. Patrick's Club.
Tighe	70
Cubitt	22
Orr	58
Gray	39
Symonds	114
Eycott	40
Total:	350
Total:	356

Played two games.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

## SIXTY-SEVEN KILLED IN SUMATRA

Batavia, June 26.  
At least 67 people were killed in an earthquake at South Bencoolen, Sumatra.—*Reuter*.

## RYDER CUP THRILLS

(Continued from Page 1.)

approach, while Shute missed the three-foot putt which accrued. Mitchell missed a four-footer at the sixth, at the seventh Dutra was stymied, at the eighth, Shute holed an eight-yarder to give the Americans a two, but Britain halved the ninth to turn as they went out, four up. There were thrills for the spectators at the commencement of the homeward journey, when Shute and Dutra claimed three on the eleventh and twelfth holes to reduce the lead to two, but they became three down when Mitchell holed out in two at the next hole. The match was settled on the fifteenth green when the Britons became dormie two.

## EASTERBROOK AND DAVIS v. WOOD AND RUNYAN.

W. H. Davies and S. Easterbrook (Britain) beat Craig Wood and Runyan by one hole.

	Britain.
Out:	3 5 5 4 4 4 5 4 5—39
Home:	5 4 5 5 4 3 5 5 5—41
Out:	2 5 4 3 4 4 5 5 5—35
Home:	5 4 4 4 3 5 5 5 4—38

Starting all square after being one down at the ninth in the morning, the British pair played magnificent golf on the outward journey and established a winning position. At the first hole, Easterbrook's tee shot was within four feet of the pin and they obtained a two, the best score at this hole. At the second, Runyan holed from the edge of the green to secure it at 4 to 5. At the ninth, after some brilliant play, Britain turned one up. The American found themselves down dormie two but saved the match with a par four on the eighteenth only to half the final hole to give Britain the match.

## DUDLEY AND BURKE v. PADGHAM AND PERRY.

Dudley and Burke (America) beat Padgham and Perry (Britain) by one hole.

	Britain.
Out:	2 6 4 5 6 4 4 3 4—37
Home:	4 4 4 5 4 3 5 4 4—37
Out:	3 5 4 5 4 5 4 3 5—38
Home:	4 4 5 4 3 5 4 4 4—37

At the fifth, Burke holed when stymied. At the ninth, the Americans had completely removed Britain's morning lead.

On the homeward journey, Padgham and Perry seemed to be getting a better grip on things and with three holes to play they were one up. The Americans then had another sensational period. They squandered the match with a birdie four at the sixteenth and led for the first time since the sixth hole of the first round at the seventeenth with another three. Britain produced a birdie on the last green, but the Americans did the same and so won their match to give America their only victory.—*Reuter*.

Burke started the landslide in favour of the Americans by holing a four-yarder at the second hole this afternoon. At the fourth, Perry and Dudley both drove into the same bunker. Burke produced a fine chip shot to give them the hole.

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## LIGHTENING OF WORLD DEBT BURDEN URGED

(Continued from Page 1.)

In undertaking the largest programme of public works in history would energise production and consumption everywhere.

The adoption of such a policy by other countries in concert with America would exert a steady influence on foreign exchanges. At the same time, the burden of debts must be lightened. This was not an invitation to those able to pay to scale down their obligations, still less was it an invitation to default. But it emphasises the necessity for organising creditors throughout the world and of establishing some permanent body to act in an advisory capacity between organised creditors and organised debtors and to study by what means the necessary adjustments might be effected with the minimum of delay and injustice.

Senator Couzens expressed the opinion that the increased demand for raw materials induced by the American construction programme would offer far more hope for

## RADIO BROADCAST

## RELAY OF THE BORDERERS' BAND

From Z. B. W. on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).  
11.11.30 a.m. Local Stock & Exchange Quotations. Weather Report, selected London & New York Stock Quotations.  
11.30 a.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.  
12.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.  
1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report, etc.  
1.30 p.m. A Relay from the Rotary Club of the speech by Rotarian-M. K. Lo on "An Aspect of Chinese Community Service: Chinese Hospitals."  
2 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.  
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.  
7.30-8.30 p.m. Variety.  
8.30-10 p.m. Orchestral.  
Orchestral—Stranger Interlude.  
Daphnis et Chloe Suite (Ravel).  
Boston Symphony Orch. 7143/4.  
Ma Mero L'Cyte (Ravel).  
Boston Symphony Orch. 7370/1.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report, etc.).  
8.30-8.50 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestral—Stranger Interlude.  
Ruby Newman and His Orch. 24072.  
Song—Isn't It Romantic?  
Jeannette MacDonald. 24067.  
Band—The National Game.  
Sousa's Band. 10741.  
Song—The Cantor.  
Al Johnson. 6301.  
Orchestral—If You Don't Want To Be Swallowed. 6949.  
Song—Pickaninny Heaven.  
Kate Smith. 6497.  
Instrumental—Any Time, Any Day.  
Anywhere.  
The Mills Brothers. 6490.  
Song—Walt Till You See "Ma Cherie."  
Maurice Chevalier. 21018.  
Orchestral—Another Night Alone.  
Ruby Newman and His Orch. 24072.  
Song—Love Me To-night.  
Jeannette MacDonald. 24067.  
Band—The Black Horse Troop. 10741.  
Violin—Hebrew Chant.  
Victor Young. 6601.  
Orchestral—If You Can't This Night Go On Forever?  
Casa Loma Orch. 6494.  
Song—Moon Song.  
Kate Smith. 6497.  
Instrumental—Fiddlin' Joe.  
The Mills Brothers. 6490.  
Song—Louise.  
Maurice Chevalier. 21018.  
8.30-10 p.m.  
A relay of the Band of the 1st Bttn. South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.  
10-10.30 p.m. Concert Items.  
Piano Solo—Scarf Dance (Chaminade).  
Hans Barth. 20346.  
Song—Comin' Thru the Rye.  
Marion Talley (Soprano). 1146.  
Violin Solo—Aloha Oo (Kreiser).  
Fritz Kreisler. 1115.  
Song—A Wanderer's Song (Schumann).  
Frederick Schorr (Baritone). 7479.  
Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scots).  
Fritz Kreisler. 6700.  
Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade).  
Hans Barth. 20346.  
Song—Home Sweet Home.  
Marion Talley (Soprano). 1146.  
Violin Solo—From The Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadmans-Kreiser).  
Fritz Kreisler. 1115.  
Song—By The Sea (Schubert).  
Frederick Schorr (Baritone). 7479.  
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreiser).  
Fritz Kreisler. 6700.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.  
10.33 p.m. Close Down.  
(All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Taang Fook Piano Co.).

## WIRELESS PACT.

## Wave-length Convention Operative in January.

Lucerne, June 20.  
A new wireless wave-length convention was signed to-day by 27 countries.

It provides for a European redistribution over the natural limits to the west and to the north, to the east to a longitude of forty degrees east, and to the south to a latitude of thirty degrees north.

Finland, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden have not yet signed, owing to the non-acceptance of the wave-lengths allotted to them, but it is anticipated that they will adopt the plan before January next, when it becomes operative.—*Reuter*.

## ARMS SITUATION.

## CONFERENCE LIKELY TO ADJOURN

Paris, June 26.  
Adjournment of the Disarmament Conference, possibly until September, has been virtually agreed upon by M. Paul Boncour in an interview with Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Henderson is en route to Geneva. He favours an adjournment to pursue negotiations with individual delegations and smooth out the divergencies apparent before the first reading of the British plan in order to pave the way for the second reading when a vote will be taken.—*Reuter*.

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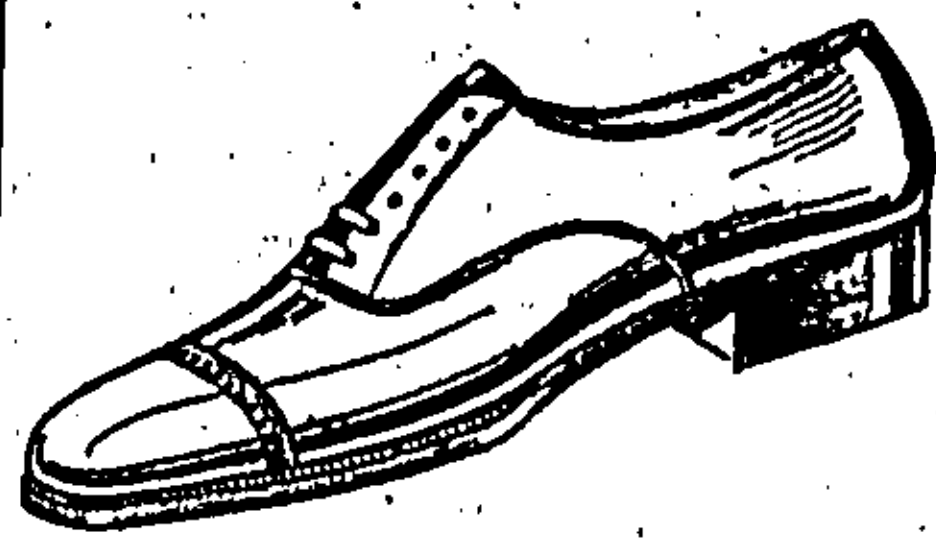
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# WEST INDIES COLLAPSE AGAINST ENGLAND ATTACK

## WIMBLEDON OPENS

ALL "SEEDED" PLAYERS WIN

TWO SUCCESSES FOR JAPAN

ITO'S FIGHTING DEFEAT



FIRST WINNERS AT WIMBLEDON—Ellsworth Vines (America) and Fred Perry (Britain), who gained easy victories on the opening day.

London, June 26. Glorious weather and a big crowd greeted the opening of Wimbledon to-day.

All of the "seeded" players—Vines, Crawford, Austin, Perry, Sato, Lee, Cochet and Sutter, gained entry into the second round.

Ito, who will be remembered as taking part in exhibition matches in Hongkong this spring when the Japanese Davis Cup team passed through the Colony on their way to Europe, enjoyed the privilege of taking part in the first match on the Centre Court.

He was opposed to Clifford Sutter, one of America's nominated players, and although the young Japanese lost in straight sets, the result was rather against the run of the play.

**LIKE LACOSTE.** It was much superior to Sutter in stroke production, and in the view of many critics revealed a style distinctly reminiscent of Rene Lacoste, the most perfect stroke player the world has seen.

Ito, however, found Sutter as steady as a rock and despite his continual attempts to break through, could make little impression on the American's impregnable defence.

It was a golden opportunity of winning the second set, when he over sliced his backhand strokes. Although there were some of his cleverest shots, they lacked speed and Sutter was able to counter them.

Jiro Sato, however, scored for Japan, when he outclassed Landau, the Monaco Davis Cup player to win in straight sets.

Sato was in his most deadly

mood, giving no quarter, and he romped through the match with the loss of but seven games. He produced some of his best and most daring strokes, being especially severe on the volley and attacking with fierce and deeply placed drives.

Ellsworth Vines, holder of the men's singles title did not allow Meredith, a county player, to enjoy a sensational victory, and taking command of the game from the opening service went out to win in the easiest of fashions.

Miki, the Japanese veteran disposed of R.K. Tinkler after a hard fight which went to 41 games, whereas Nunoi, second only to Jiro Sato in Japan, scored a comfortable victory over Gieson.

**FRED'S FIRST.** La Croix, the Belgian Davis Cup player was no match for Fred Perry, who thus negotiated his first hurdle in what thousands of fans are hoping will be a triumphant path to the final.

The leading results of the first day's play as cabled by Reuter were:

C. Sutter (U.S.) beat E. Ito (Japan) 6-2, 8-6, 6-1

E. Vines (U.S.) beat Meredith 6-1, 6-2, 6-0

R. Miki (Japan) beat R.K. Tinkler (Britain) 11-9, 6-1, 8-6

R. Nunoi (Japan) beat Gieson 6-2, 6-2, 6-4

F. Perry (Britain) beat La Croix (Belgium) 6-3, 6-3, 6-2

J. Sato (Japan) beat Landau (Monaco) 6-4, 6-2, 6-1

## RAIN RUINED BASEBALL

Washington Senators Still Winning

New York, June 26.

All of the National League baseball matches were postponed on account of rain to-day, and the Detroit v New York encounter in the American League suffered likewise.

The games affected in the National League were: Philadelphia v Chicago, Brooklyn v Cincinnati, New York v Pittsburgh and Boston v St. Louis.

Other results cabled by Reuter were:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	9	0
Boston	13	15	1

(Hodapp homered for Boston and Burns for St. Louis)

Chicago	2	10	1
Philadelphia	8	14	0

Cleveland	3	9	0
Washington	4	9	1

(Kuhel homered for Washington)

## LOSE SIX WICKETS FOR 55 RUNS

LESLIE AMES PULLS ENGLAND OUT OF THE FIRE

MAGNIFICENT INNINGS OF 83

London, June 26.

An ignominious display of batting saw the West Indies to-day entirely lose their advantage in the first Test match, and after dismissing England for 296 are now struggling to avoid the follow-on.

At the close of play to-day, the scores were:  
England (1st innings) 296  
West Indies 55 for 6

The pre-lunch cricket went largely in favour of the West Indies, who at one time sent back three batsmen for three runs.

The visitors did well to dispose of Sutcliffe just as he was getting set, and they also accounted for a lively Hammond after the score had been advanced to 103.

Headley took an extremely difficult catch in brilliant style at backward point to dismiss Hammond.

After this the West Indies bowlers were definitely on top for a period. Hammond, Leyland and Walters all went in the course of 18 minutes for an additional 3 runs.

Walters succeeded in completing a very fine 51, which included four boundaries compiled in 111 minutes.

Thereafter the English batsmen were struggling hard to hold their own against the razor-like attack and the magnificent fielding of the visitors. Jardine and Turnbull stayed long enough to contribute useful though not imposing scores and when the lunch interval was taken with the score at 155 for 6, it looked likely that England would be all out for under 200.

### AMES TO THE RESCUE.

Only Leslie Ames stood between England and a really cheap dismissal. The Kent batsman-wicket keeper, going to the crease when the score stood at 155 for 6, stayed undefeated to the close to hit up a brilliant 83 and to help England's total along to within four of the 300 mark.

Ames was at the wicket 2½ hours, and although extremely cautious to start with, later opened out and drove delightfully on both sides of the wicket. He included eight boundary hits among his best strokes.

Allen stayed long enough with him to advance the score by 39, of which he contributed 16 and was then run out.

Robins fell to a Martindale inswinger at 217, but Verity, before giving Achong an easy catch, hit up 21.

Macaulay was the last to go, and aided by Ames took part in a last wicket stand of 31.

Martindale and Griffith earned the bowling honours. The former returned an analysis of 4 for 85 and Griffith 3 for 48. Achong, who bowled longer than anyone else, sending down 35 overs, captured two wickets for 88 runs. With the close of the England innings tea was taken.

### DISASTROUS START.

The West Indies started their reply disastrously. Roach was clean bowled by Allen for a "duck" and sixteen runs later

Barrow was caught and bowled by Verity.

Jardine made quick changes in his attack, three bowlers sharing wickets in the first 27 runs.

Headley put his legs in the path of a straight one from Allen at 31, and Head followed suit when facing Robins. The third wicket fell at 27 and the fourth at 31.

Grant stuck manfully to the task of defending, but he saw Da Costa and Merry lose their wickets before the close.

Da Costa, who was bowled by Robins, was out in a very curious way. A spin ball came off his pads, spun round on the ground and rolled in to the wicket.

Grant and Achong were at the wicket when stumps were drawn, the West Indies captain being 11 and Achong 1.

Full scores are:

### ENGLAND.

#### 1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, c Grant, b Martindale	21
C. F. Walters, c Barrow, b Martindale	51
Hammond, c Headley, b Griffith	29
Leyland, c Barrow, b Griffith	1
D. R. Jardine, c Da Costa, b Achong	21
Achong	28
Ames, not out	83
G. O. Allen, run out	16
W. V. Allen, b Martindale	8
Macaulay, l.b.w. Martindale	9
Verity, c Achong, b Griffith	21
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>

### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	24	3	85	4
Francis	18	2	62	0
Griffith	20	7	48	3
Achong	35	9	88	2
Da Costa	4	0	15	0

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 49 (Sutcliffe), 2 for 103 (Hammond), 3 for 103 (Leyland), 4 for 106 (Walters), 5 for 154 (Jardine), 6 for 155 (Turnbull), 7 for 194 (Allen), 8 for 217 (Robins), 9 for 255 (Verity), 10 for 296 (Macaulay).

### WEST INDIES.

#### 1st Innings.

C. A. Roach, b Allen	0
I. Barrow, c b Verity	7
G. Headley, l.b.w. Allen	13
E. L. G. Head, l.b.w. Robins	6
G. C. Grant, not out	11
Da Costa, b Robins	6
C. A. Merry, l.b.w. Macaulay	9
C. Achong, not out	2
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>

(for 6 wickets) 55  
Fall of wickets: 1 for 1 (Roach), 2 for 17 (Barrow), 3 for 27 (Head), 4 for 31 (Headley), 5 for 40 (Da Costa), 6 for 61 (Merry).

## BRITAIN TAKES LEAD IN RYDER CUP

CONTESTANTS' VARYING FORM IN MORNING ROUND

The British Ryder Cup team established an early lead over their American rivals at Southport yesterday. Mitchell and Havers were four up at the end of the morning round, and Padgham and Perry had a similar advantage. Sarazen and Hagen had a trifling advantage at the outset, but the British pair of Alliss and Whitcombe were up when the round ended. Davies and hole. Easterbrook were all square with Wood and Runyan at the 18th.

London, June 26. Ideal conditions prevailed at Southport to-day for the opening of the Ryder Cup contest between professionals of Great Britain and America.

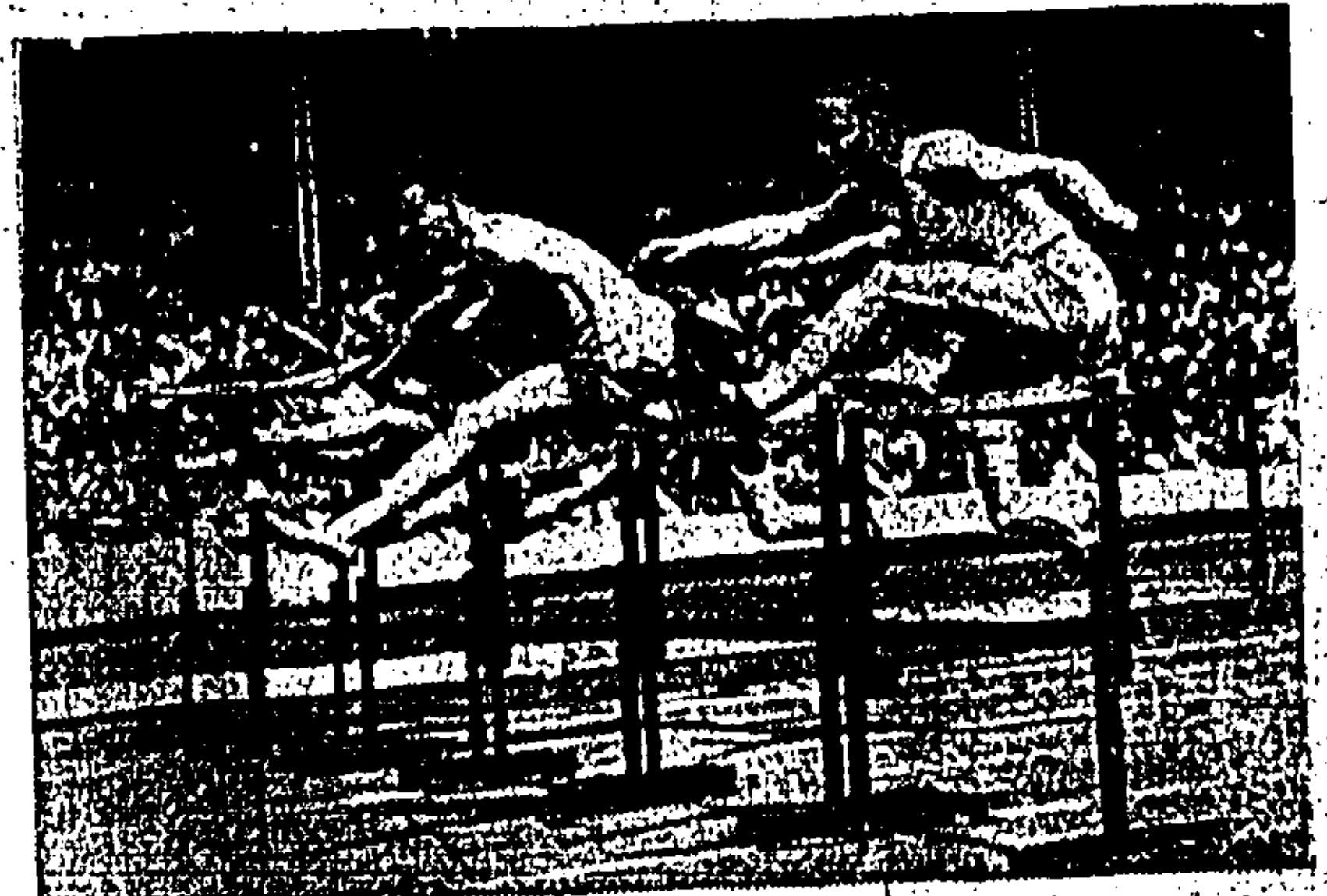
The golfers came to a course shimmering under a heat haze, sun-baked and very fast.

The draw was as follows: Alliss and Whitcombe v. Sarazen and Hagen; Mitchell and Havers v. Dutra and Schute; Davies and Runyan v. Craig Wood and Padgham; and Perry v. Dudley and Burke.

The Americans were attired in the gayest of colours, and the British team in the soberest of drabs. Sarazen and Hagen were one up at the ninth, when scores were as follows: Sarazen and Hagen, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 8, 5; Alliss and Whitcombe, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4.

On the first hole Sarazen missed an easy putt and Whitcombe holed out to win. Whitcombe held another great putt at the second and Sarazen missed a two-yarder. On the third Sarazen holed a three-yarder for a "birdie" three.

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LORD BURGHLEY, the famous English hurdler, winning the 100 yards hurdle race at the British Empire Sports meeting. He is shown nearest the camera. (Planet News).

## HONGKONG NOMADS WIN

GREAT BATTING BY RICHARDSON AND ANDERSON

PASS HUNDRED MARK FOR THE FIRST WICKET

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Wells, June 26.

The Hongkong Nomads scored a very fine victory in their one-day match with Men O Mendip at Wells to-day, passing the home team's score before losing a wicket and eventually finishing with a total of 235 for 8 wickets.

Mendip, winning the toss, took first use of the crease, but found themselves up against a well directed attack, and from the outset were fighting for runs.

Lunch found the Mendip team with six wickets down for 98 runs, and the Hongkong bowlers quickly disposed of the remaining four after the interval for an additional 25 runs, the innings closing at 133.

### RICHARDSON AND ANDERSON.

Brilliant batting by J. E. Richardson, the Civil Service runner-getter and D. J. N. Anderson, who led the University team to win the championship last year, saw the Mendip total exceeded with an opening partnership.

Richardson was in his most punishing mood, and before retiring hit up a sparkling 70. Donald followed suit in retiring after scoring 57, and then E. J. R. Mitchell carried on the good work, compiling 43.

A. C. Beck was next highest scorer with 22 to his credit, but F. S. W. Smith and Baker ran into double figures.

The Nomads had 235 on the board for the loss of eight wickets when stumps were drawn.

### INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

The individual scores of the Nomads were as follows:  
J. E. Richardson (retired) 70  
D. J. N. Anderson (retired) 57  
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.) 43  
G. R. Sayer (Civil Service) 3

A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	22
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	10
F. Baker (Police)	14
E. B. Reed (Civil Service)	0
F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.)	3
G. E. R. Clarabut (University)	5
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

(for 8 wickets)

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### "B" DIV. TENNIS TO-DAY

It looks as though the "B" Division tennis teams are going to enjoy more luck than their club-mates did yesterday, and unless the weather breaks this afternoon, a full programme of matches should be played.

The U.S.R.C. will have a stiff challenge offered by the South China, and it is, perhaps, fortunate for the United Services that it is a home game for them.

### PROGRAMME.

C.R.C.	v	C.S.C.
L.R.C.	v	K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v	University
U.S.R.C.	v	S.C.A.A.
Recreo	v	Graduates

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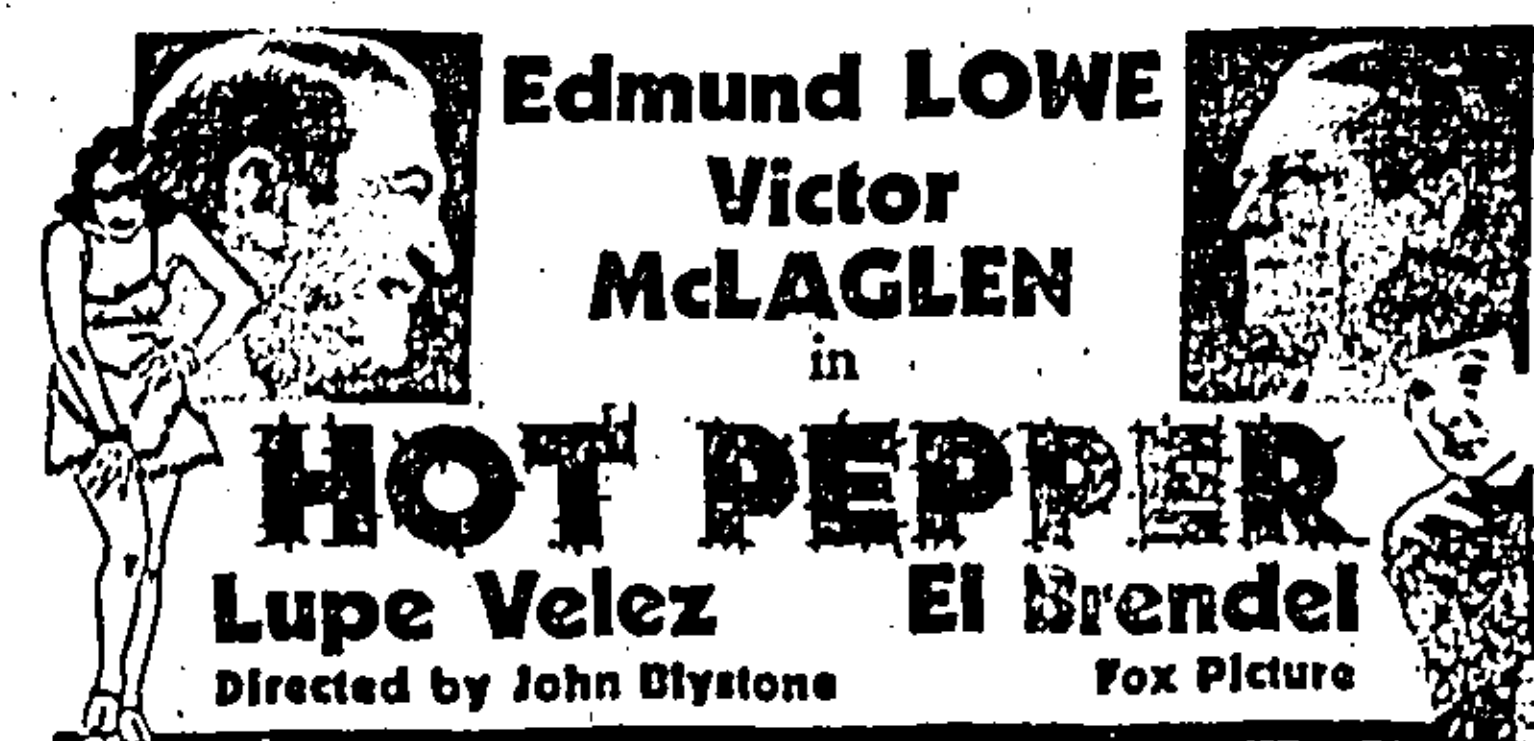
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Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.  
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Mercantile Bank O., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$98 1/2 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Insurances.**

Canton Ins., \$310 n.  
Union Ins., \$625 ss.  
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.  
China Fire, \$696 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$270 n.  
International Assee., Sh. \$4.70 n.

**Shipping.**

Douglas, \$32.60 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 1/2 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$2 1/2 n.

**Mining.**

Benguets, \$33 n.  
Kallans, \$3 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/2 n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$5 n.  
Raubs, \$10 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4 1/2 b.  
Benguet Exp., 28 cts. b.

**Docks, etc.**

H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$10 1/2 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.85 b.  
Providents (new), \$1.45 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$334 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

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S'hai Lands, Sh. \$31 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.85 ss.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
China Debentures, Sh. \$137 n.

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S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.  
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Wing On Textiles (S), \$98 n.

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Tramways, \$21.75 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$15 1/2 n.  
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Star Ferries, \$92 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), 28 1/2 n.

China Lights (old), \$18.35 n.  
China Lights (new), \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$29.80 ss.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.  
Singapore Prof., 13/- n.

**Industrials.**

Malabon Sugars \$16 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Icos, \$5 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$6.75/45 ss.  
Cements (old), \$6.40 n.  
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

**Stores, etc.**

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.  
Watsons, \$10 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.70 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$14 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

**Miscellaneous.**

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3.00 n.  
Constructions (new), \$1 n.  
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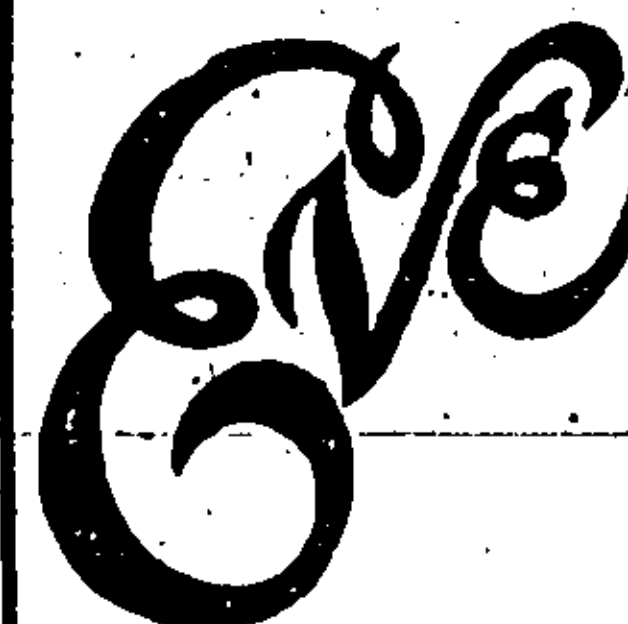
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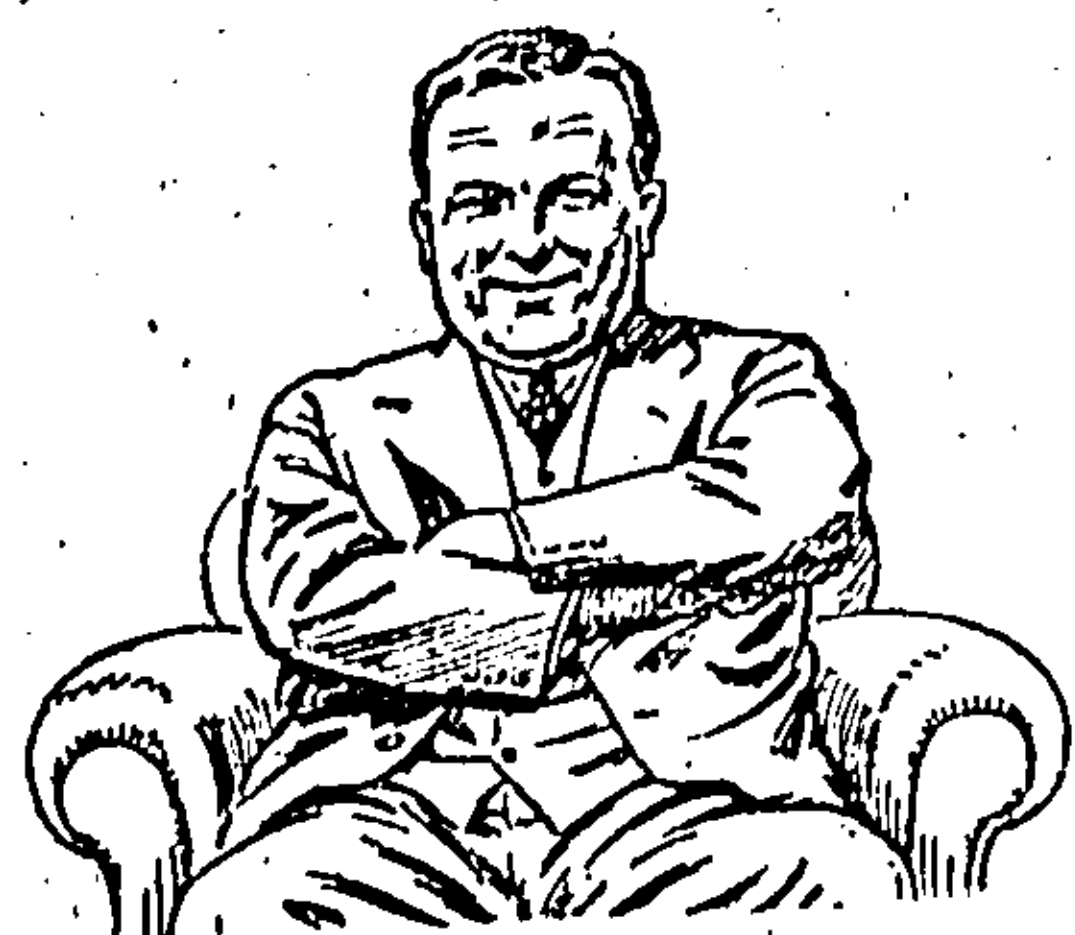
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By W. E. McKenney

Perhaps the weakest original one bid at auction bridge was the original bid of one no trump, and many players have carried this same style of bidding through to contract. However, that is entirely wrong.

The better contract players to-day have entirely abolished the bidding of weak original no trumps. No trump is the most difficult contract to make, therefore it should be your strongest original one bid.

I was rather surprised to note that only one pair arrived at the grand slam in no trump in the following-hand at the recent Ohio State Contract Championship Tournament.

At the table where the grand slam was made, South and West passed. North, with his powerful holding, opened with one no trump, which definitely showed his partner a very fine hand—one containing no singleton or weak doubleton. South responded with two diamonds, which guaranteed a five-card suit, as you must not take a no trump bid out with a four-card suit.

North, now practically assured that the diamond suit would be solid, invited the slam by jumping to three no trump. At several tables South now went to six no trump, but one South player reasoned that if his partner could invite a slam with him holding a five-card suit headed by the king, a side ace and a queen, then his hand was worth a try for seven.

The Play  
If a spade is opened by East, the hand is a lay down. However, it requires an interesting squeeze play with the opening of the jack of clubs.

The trick is won in dummy with the ace and declarer runs off four heart tricks, discarding the six of spades on the fourth heart. West lets go a club and East a spade. Declarer now starts the diamond suit, running four diamonds, winning the fourth diamond in dummy. East discards two spades and West lets go two clubs.

The fifth diamond is led from dummy and West is helpless. He holds king and nine of spades and the queen and ten of clubs. If he drops a club, declarer's king and nine of clubs will be good, while if he drops a spade declarer will make both his ace and queen of spades.

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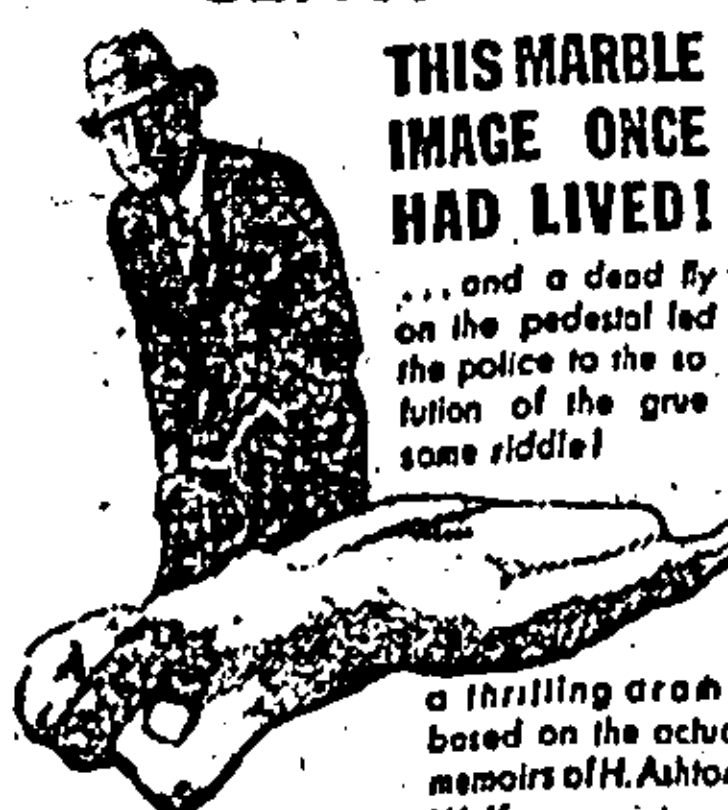
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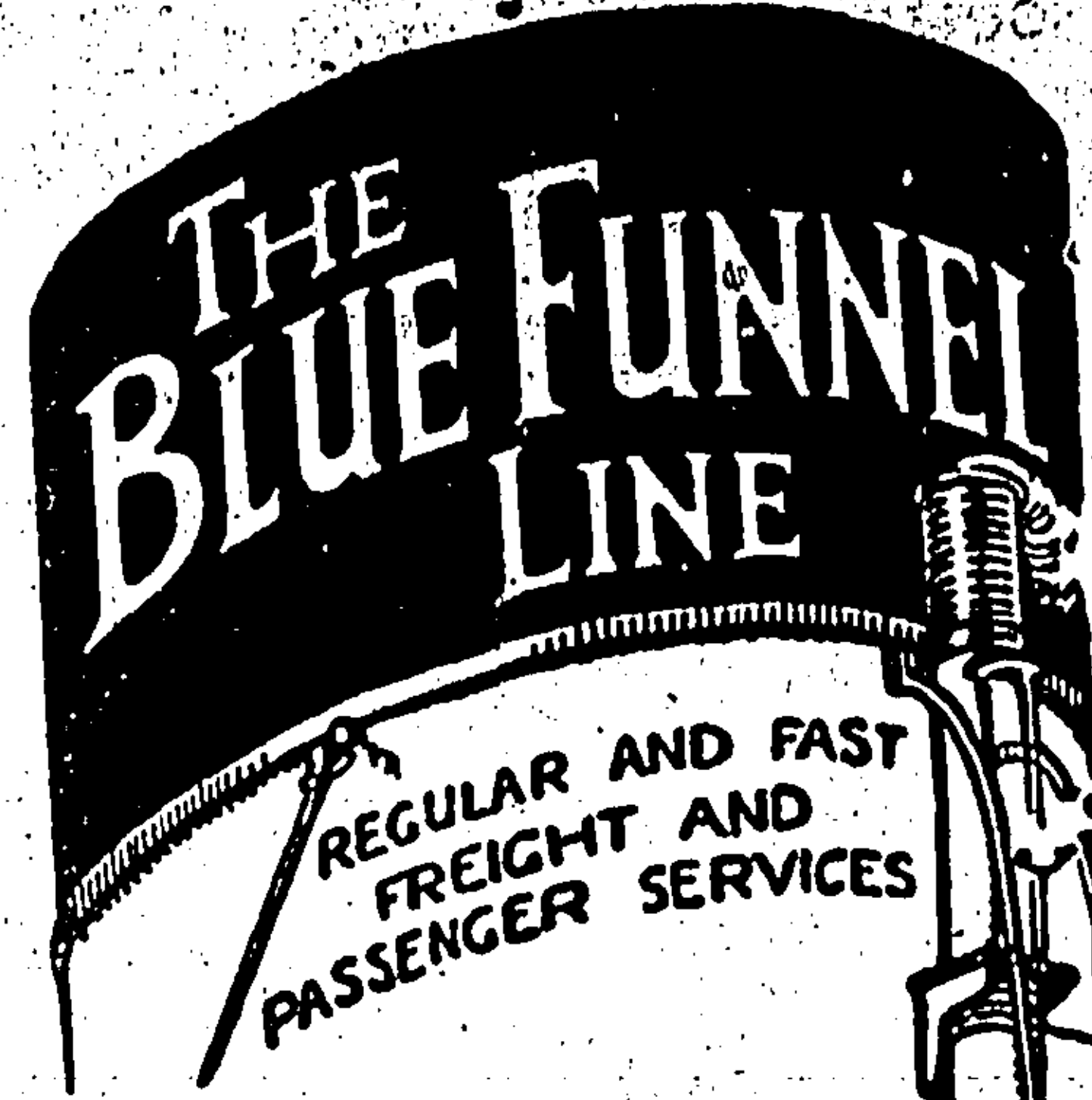
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"Rome Express" according to advance critical opinion, is England's greatest and, thus far, most successful bid for world motion picture prestige. A sensational and unprecedented box-office hit in Europe, "Rome Express" is now playing at the King's Theatre, easily tops anything ever filmed in a British studio.

It was produced with painstaking care by Walter Forde, its director. Technically fashioned along the same general lines as the "Grand Hotel" and "Shanghai Express" innovations in movie-making, the entire action of "Rome Express" takes place on the famous crack flyer between Paris and Rome, and has the theft of a precious Van Dyck painting as its motivating theme.

Not only does the picture mark the return to the screen of Esther Rialton, favourite of the silent days, and Conrad Veidt, character star of "The Man Who Laughs" and other cinema hits, but reveals a potential star material in Miss Joan Barry and Cedric Hardwick, whose stage and screen services are being negotiated for by several producers.

A Lady's Profession.

Alison Skipworth, charming comedienne of "Madame Racketeer" is in trouble again in an hilarious comedy "A Lady's Profession." It opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre featuring, besides Miss Skipworth, Roland Young, Sari Maritza, Kent Taylor, Roxcoe Karns and Warren Hymer. As Lady Beulah Bonnell, of "Twice-on-Topping," Alison Skipworth leaves the safety of her ancestral home to rescue from his scrapes an impoverished nobleman, played by Roland Young. With his horse, Willington, a far-too-intelligent animal who persists in stepping on hats, Young comes to America to rescue the family fortune only to get himself mixed up with the racket boys. He is rescued finally, the family fortune returns to their prewar condition, and everything is lovely with Sari Maritza and Kent Taylor on the receiving end of the romantic interest.

The American racketeer has never been pictured quite so humorously as he is shown in this picture. You'll love Keyhole McKlusky, Nutty Bolton and "The Colonel" who exhorts his boys to go out and sell liquor for the sake of the "wives and kiddies" before the government "muscles in on the racket."

It's sheer nonsense, but you'll delight in the humour that brings rippling giggles and loud guffaws at the naive "Babes in Spokenwordland" raise havoc with the silliest racketeers you've ever seen.

"Tell Me To-night"

The Central Theatre is showing again for two days the wonder picture of the year "TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—by special request. It is unnecessary to mention so much about the story or about the scenery and the magnificent voice of Kleopatra, the eminent Polish singer; those who saw this latest Gaumont-British picture just a few days ago were surely satisfied. "Tell Me To-night" is something delightfully new in the way of film entertainment and, if you want to see it again, don't forget, at the Central Theatre today and to-morrow only.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm". Marian Nixon will be seen in the title role, paired with Ralph Bellamy as the kindly, sympathetic Dr. Ladd in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," the famous classic from the pens of Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson opening to-day at the Oriental Theatre.

Alfred Santell, who brought "Daddy Long Legs" so successfully to the talking screen, directed the picture which was adapted in continuity and dialogue by S. N. Behrman and Sonya Levien. The long list of important supporting players includes Mae Marsh, Louise Closser Hale, Sarah Padden, Alan Hale, Ronald Harris and many others.

"The Squeaker"

The latest British talkie to be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday, is "The Squeaker," produced by Edgar Wallace at the British Lion Studios. It was adapted

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from his own stage success by the author, and can be confidently recommended as a real dramatic thriller. There is a certain amount of humorous relief, but the drama is the main thing, and the mystery is well preserved until the closing scenes. The cast is an excellent one, both as regards suitability for the parts and for quality of acting. The reproduction of English as we like to hear it spoken leaves nothing to be desired. "The Squeaker" is full value for any fan's money.

The Winner Sex.

Claudette Colbert, filmland's "most unencumbered" brunette, featured by Paramount in "The Winner Sex" was born in the suburbs of Paris, near the Bois de Boulogne, but almost her entire memory of Paris in childhood is confined to daily walks in the "bois" with her nurse. When she was six, father lost his money, and the family determined to seek a new start in New York. She almost ready to graduate from high school before she was permitted to see first stage play. She attended her first dance when she was seventeen, and mother and dad went with her.

She did a successful bit in a school play and decided she would like to try acting. Her parents objected and she got a drawing and painting course at the New York School of Applied Arts instead. She got her first stage part attended by Anne Morrison, who wrote "Pigs," and who named Claudette for a chance in "The Wild Westcotts."

In leisure moments she taught French to her feminine pals. stage renown came fast after she was given the lead in Brock Pemberton's "The Marionette Man." Soon her father was treasuring newspaper clippings about his famous daughter.

thus ended objection of the parents to stage work. Paramount released to follow "The Big Pond" and "Manslaughter," are "Honour Among Lovers," "Secrets of a Secretary," and "The Smiling Lieutenant."

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On the heels of Herr Esser's announcement that the Nazi party alone was destined to rule Germany, and the utterance of scarcely veiled threats against political opponents, the Government has arrested the leaders of the Bavarian People's Party and the Social Democrats.

Among the latter the prelate, Dr. Johann Leicht was included. He was hauled from his bed in the middle of the night, and forced to comply with the wishes of the officers who had entered his home.—*Reuter.*

shall be referred to European Arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and the other by the Buyer concerned. The decision of such Arbitrators shall be final and binding on both Buyer and Seller. Should the Arbitrators disagree, the dispute shall be referred to Umrie to be appointed by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce and his decision shall be final and binding on both Buyer and Seller.

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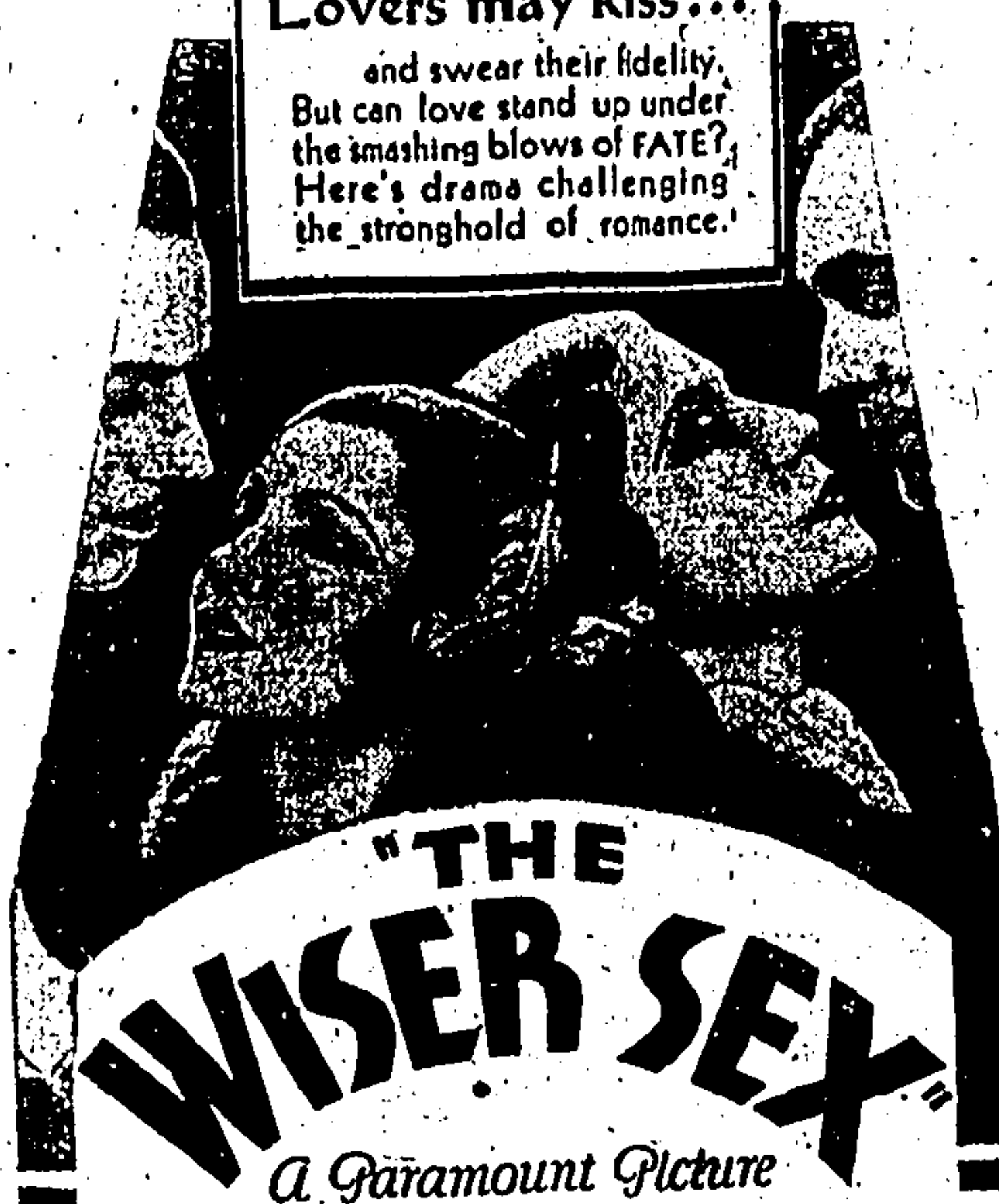
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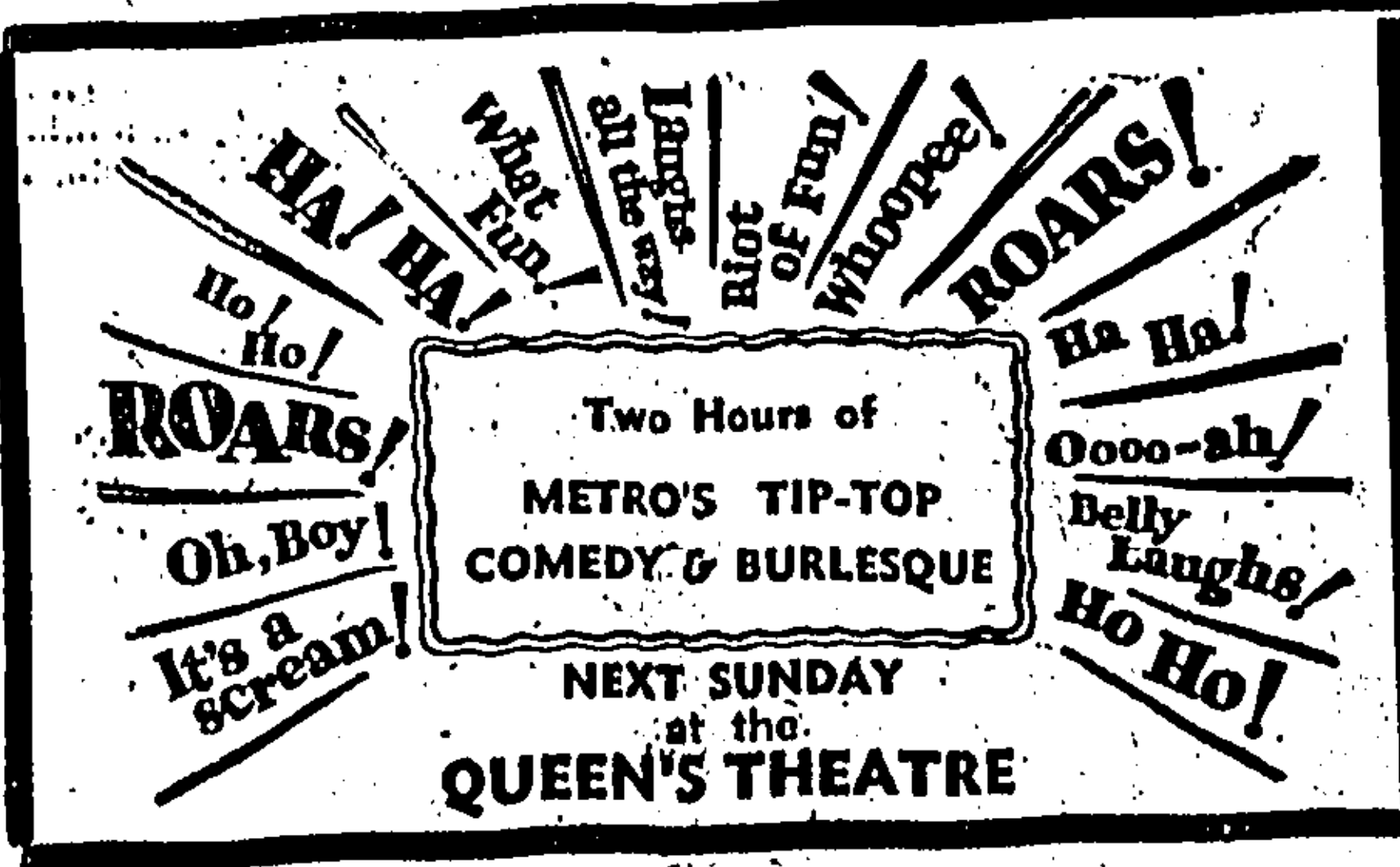
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### DETERIORATION.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS ON WORLD AFFAIRS

London, June 26.  
Mr. Lloyd George completed a remarkable record of forty consecutive attendances at the Mid-Summer Flower Service held at the Welsh Baptist Chapel in London to-day. In the course of his address, he

professed an ineradicable optimism of outlook, notwithstanding the fact that the world economically had gone back at least three generations, while politically Europe had reverted to the autocratic ideas of the 17th Century.  
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An increase in the hours of water supply in Kowloon and parts of Hongkong has been authorised by the Water Authority to take effect as from tomorrow.

Instead of six hours' supply these districts will receive a ten hours' supply in future, the hours being:

6 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The whole of Kowloon and New Kowloon will receive the benefit of the concession.

On the island, the district affected is that part of the city lying west of Garden and Murray Roads and bounded on south by Upper Albert Road, Lyttelton Road, the University and Pokfulam Road.

For the present, it does not embrace the Peak District.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official statement points out that the areas to receive an extended supply are those which can be served either from the mainland through the cross-harbour pipe or from Aberdeen and Pokfulam Reservoirs which are filling well.

An extended supply to the remainder of the island will be considered when the storage in the main reservoirs permits.

#### THE RAINFALL.

The Royal Observatory reports that during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, the rainfall registered was .65 inch, making a total since January of 19.25 inches, against an average of 37.38 inches.

More than eleven inches of rain have fallen since the beginning of June.

The forecast for to-day is South East winds, moderate, fair to showery.

The depression of the China Sea has become deeper and is centred about 100 miles south-east of Hainan. It will probably move W.N.W.

## THE NORTH CHINA SITUATION

### LI CHI-CHUN STILL HOLDING ON

Li Chi-chun, whose presence in the Luan Ho region is causing much annoyance to the Chinese authorities now controls five or six districts and shows no sign of withdrawal.

The proximity of the Li Chi-chun forces and the Chinese Government troops may cause an unfortunate incident. Repeated protests have been lodged with the Japanese but they have taken no steps to cause Li Chi-chun's departure and it is alleged that they are actively assisting him.—Special.

## THE TEST MATCH

### ENGLAND SECURE UPPER HAND

After a bad start, England secured a winning position in the First Test against the West Indies. Dismissed for 290, they disposed of six West Indies batsmen for 65 runs before the close of play. Details on Page Eight.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Manila is due here at 7.00 a.m. on Saturday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

## GREAT WIN FOR HONGKONG

### Splendid Batting in Somerset

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hongkong's cricketers thoroughly mastered the Men o' Mendip at Wells yesterday, scoring 235 for 8 in reply to a total of 133.

Richardson and Anderson scored the runs before retiring. Details on Page Eight.

## MANCHURIA SCARE

### ALLEGED CHINESE PLOTING

### PEKING STUDENT CAPTURED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Changechun, June 27.

Intensive activity in Japanese and Manchukuo official circles has followed the arrest of a Chinese student on the South Manchurian Railway.

It is alleged that a widespread conspiracy to incite disorder in Manchukuo has been unearthed as the result of the arrest, which resulted in important papers falling into police hands.

The student was arrested at Liaoyang, on the S.M.R. to the south of Mukden. He confessed that he had come of Peking and further investigations conducted by the Japanese authorities are stated to have revealed the existence of the alleged conspiracy.

#### MANY SMUGGLE THROUGH.

It is stated that a number of young students of both sexes have been smuggling themselves into Manchuria from Peking and Tientsin with the avowed object of stirring up disorder.

They are alleged to have disguised themselves by assuming the roles of clerks and coolies, although a number appear to have come in quite openly, representing themselves as peaceful visitors.

#### ORGANISATIONS CREATED.

They are credited with having worked among the Chinese for some time and to have succeeded in forming certain anti-Manchukuo organisations.

Investigations are now rigorously proceeding with the object of tracing the leaders of these organisations.—Reuter.

## PROFESSOR MOLEY IN A HURRY

### Flying to Conference From Ireland

London, June 27.  
Professor Moley, the American economist, who is officially due at Plymouth in the Manhattan at 6 p.m. to-day is making a more dramatic arrival, according to a report in American Embassy circles, where it is stated that he is disembarking at Queenstown, in Ireland, and flying to London in a private plane.—Reuter.

## Biggest University in World

### FOUNDATION STONE LAID BY KING

London, June 26.

With imposing ceremonial and in the presence of a distinguished gathering including representation of seats of learning in many parts of world, the King, accompanied by the Queen and attended by Lord Irwin, Minister for Education laid the foundation stone of the new University of London buildings in Bloomsbury this afternoon.

Their Majesties drove through the streets crowded with sight-seers in an open Landau, and with an escort of the Household Cavalry.

The new building which will serve as a centre of the largest University in the world has been designed by Mr. Charles Holden. It will take thirty years to complete.

The King, in acknowledging the loyal address, recalled that the University which had completed a century of distinguished and honoured life, had waited a long time for its home, and he rejoiced to see the beginning of a finely planned group of buildings which would serve as the headquarters for her far reaching work and influence.

"I count it of a good omen that in these difficult times we have an opportunity of showing an unshaken faith in the inestimable benefits of knowledge and education," His Majesty added.—British Wireless.

The site which is ten and a half acres in area, has been acquired largely through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation Fund.—Reuter.

## A HENDON AIR DISPLAY

### FOREIGN VISITORS ENTRANCED

London, June 26.

Over 1,000 foreign guests were entertained at Hendon by the Society of British Aircraft Constructors at a display of flying and aircraft engines components and accessories.

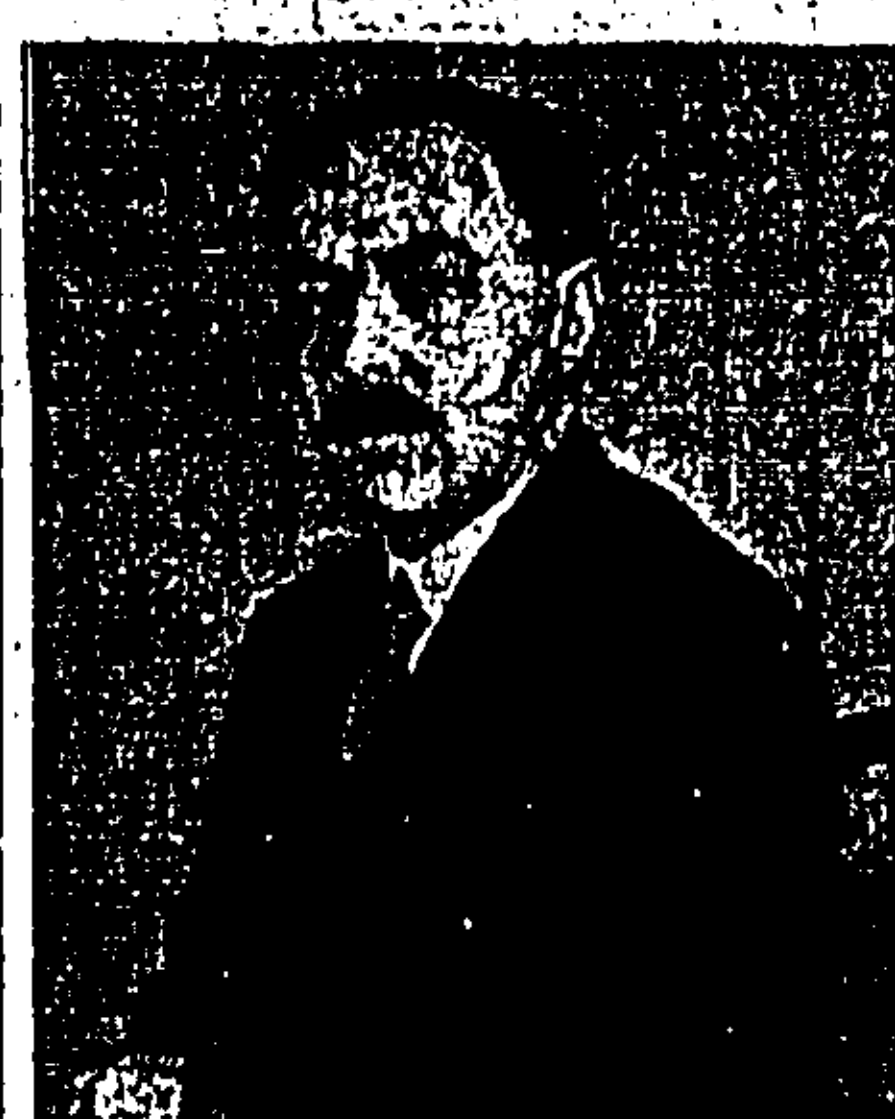
Some magnificent exhibitions of flying were given in military aeroplanes, as well as in mail and passenger carrying and pleasure aircraft.

The machines were thrown open to the inspection of the guests who were deeply impressed with the exhibition.—British Wireless.

## STOP PRESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

It is reported that the town of Tungjen (Tungshin?) one of the most important centres in Kwelchow Province has been destroyed by a flood disaster and that there has been extremely heavy loss of life.



M. Sokolnikoff, the acting Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

## JAPANESE LAND NAVAL FORCE

### ECHO OF SHOOTING INCIDENT

### PROTESTS IN MOSCOW

Moscow, June 26.

A strong protest was lodged by the Japanese Ambassador with the Soviet Government to-day regarding the alleged shooting of three Japanese fishermen on the east coast of Kamchatka on June 14.

The protest was delivered by Mr. Ota to the acting Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, M. Sokolnikoff, former Soviet Ambassador in Britain.

The Japanese Note alleged that three Japanese fishermen engaged in their profession in the region of Cape Kronotsky were shot dead. They were in a small boat from the fishing-boat, the Fumi Maru, and were replenishing their water supply on shore. Such a heavy fire was opened by unidentified persons on shore that the larger craft was compelled to abandon the three men to their fate.

#### BODIES FOUND.

A Japanese destroyer rushed to the scene and found the three bullet-riddled bodies on the beach. Mr. Ota, declaring that the Japanese Government "reserved all rights of future action," asked for permission for the Secretary of the Japanese Consulate at Petropavlovsk to proceed to the spot in a torpedo-boat to ascertain the facts.

M. Sokolnikoff declared he had no information regarding the alleged incident, but if Mr. Ota's information was right, the guilty would be punished.

He rejected the proposal regarding the Secretary of the Petropavlovsk Consulate, but agreed to the voyage of the official upon a civil ship.

M. Sokolnikoff stated that the Soviet local authorities would be ordered immediately to investigate.

#### FURTHER MEETING.

Subsequent information showing that a Japanese torpedo-boat-destroyer had entered Soviet waters and had landed on Soviet territory part of the crew, who explored the shore in the region of the incident, led to a further conversation late to-day between Mr. Ota and M. Sokolnikoff.

The acting Foreign Minister informed Mr. Ota that there was no Soviet frontier guard in the region of Cape Kronotsky, and that therefore, the Soviet were very perplexed by the report of the incident.

#### SOVIET PROTEST.

He reiterated that assurance regarding the punishment of the guilty, but strongly protested against the action of the Japanese warship.

He denied the Japanese statement that the Japanese Embassy in Moscow informed the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs of the intention to land the party.—Reuter.

## THE NAZI WAY WITH OPPOSITION

## Bavarian Peoples Party Wiped Out: Leaders Jailed

## A CLEAN SWEEP IN MUNICH

## RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF POLICY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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BERLIN, JUNE 26.

HAVING EXHIBITED RELUCTANCE TO OBEY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL INVITATION TO COMMIT POLITICAL HARI KIRI, THE BAVARIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY TO-DAY SUFFERED THE FATE OF ALL RECALCITRANT PARTIES IN GERMANY.

Dozens of arrests were carried out in Munich, among those taken into custody being Dr. Schaeffer, the leader of the Party, Prince Karl Wrede and Baron Hirsch.

All other prominent personalities in the Party, together with a number of notable men not members, were arrested.

Munich had a day of great excitement as the Nazi storm-troops carried out systematic raids on all premises known to house partisans of the Bavarian Peoples group. The headquarters were ransacked and all documents removed.

## CATHOLIC CLERGY ARRESTED

The attention of the Government in their campaign against the party was not solely confined to Munich. All members of the party in the Reichstag, wherever they were staying, Berlin or elsewhere, were placed under arrest. All members of the Bavarian Parliament were also among the victims of the coup. No resistance was offered anywhere.

## SUMATRA QUAKE

### REGISTERED IN HONGKONG

### MANY EUROPEANS KILLED

Twenty Europeans are among the victims of the disastrous earthquake which struck Bencoolen in Sumatra on Sunday according to a Reuter message from Batavia.

Over sixty persons were killed by the quake, which was registered upon the instruments of the Hongkong Observatory.

The waves reached Hongkong at 6.01 a.m. on June 26 and their nature indicated that the epicentre was situated at about 1,600 miles from the Colony, in the general direction of Sumatra.

The first shock probably occurred at the epicentre at 5.55 a.m. The quake must have been of very great violence for the amplitude of the waves was the greatest since the Japanese earthquake of March 2, 1933, which compared in violence with the Yokohama earthquake of 1923.

the sport and youth organisations. The campaign is being carried out with relentless vigour and arrests are being carried out throughout the country.

#### CLERGYMEN ARRESTED.

During the week-end, hundreds of prominent Socialists, Communists, members of the Steel Helmet organisation and even Catholic clergymen have been placed in gaol while Hitler perfects his organisation during their incarceration.

The clergymen who have been arrested have since been released upon strong representations and the intervention of Bishop Speyer.

#### GOEBBELS' STATEMENT.

Dr. Goebbels, the Nazi propaganda leader, told a meeting of the "Old Guard" that the Nazi national revolution would only end when it had secured possession of the whole State in fact as well as in appearance.

He declared that Christian or Marxist trade unions were no longer necessary for the Nazis would take charge of the workers' interests.

#### HUGENBERG SLIGHTED.

Meanwhile, a meeting of the German National League of Shopkeepers and Artisans, at which Dr. Hugenberg, the Minister of Agriculture was to have been the principal speaker, has been forbidden and will not take place to-night, though no reason for the ban has been given.

It is again reported that Dr. Hugenberg has offered to resign his position in the Cabinet.—Reuter.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### THE STUDY OF PARENTHOOD IS FAR MORE THAN A FAD

By Olive Roberts Barton

Recently I read a diatribe against American children by a well known writer.

I do not know how many children she knows, but I take it she is judging fifty million by the dozen or two belonging to her friends. She arraigns the modern mother for the new liberty movement which allows children an unheard of freedom.

The mothers, of course, are accused. They do everything wrong and nothing right. Children are, according to this article, merely incidental, are either turned over to nurses or neglected, and given their heads.

Aside from the fact that we do have this class of mothers, by far too many of them are daily growing in numbers, I take exception to the label she prints. If she knew as many hard working, earnest, sensible mothers as I do, she would be less hasty in her judgment.

I fear the cult of too much freedom as much as anyone. It is ruinous. On the other hand I fear even more the old bossism that in the end unfits a child for self control and self direction.

But I stand by the mothers. If anyone cares to look, or to read the papers, or to step into the auditorium of the local schoolhouse once in a while, she cannot fail to discover the great mother movement in the United States, yes, and father movement too. It is a fact that daily thousands of groups gather to be instructed in this great science of child rearing.

It is no common fad, no fanatical gesture, or a desire to be considered modern. It is a sober determination to get at real facts and to adapt sensible theory as nearly as possible to daily practice in their homes.

Mothers do know more about children than they did 20 years ago. Make no mistake, please, about this new movement. Why is it that we can study almost anything else on earth and be praised for it, but the moment we open a child book, or hear a child lecture there is that silly propaganda and prejudice to laugh us down?

There will be, are, many mistakes. Frequently, as in this liberty idea, it is overdone because not clearly understood by some mothers. Discipline plays an essential part, but it is a new discipline that is far more effectual and not so ruinous.

At any rate I see too many fine mothers to allow my factual knowledge to be swayed by a few snap words.

I believe that children to-day learn too far away from responsibility. I believe many are doomed to be poor citizens. I believe many things. But unconstructive criticism, snap judgment, and a decidedly biased indictment are unfair. It is discouraging to the earnest mother who is trying her best to learn.

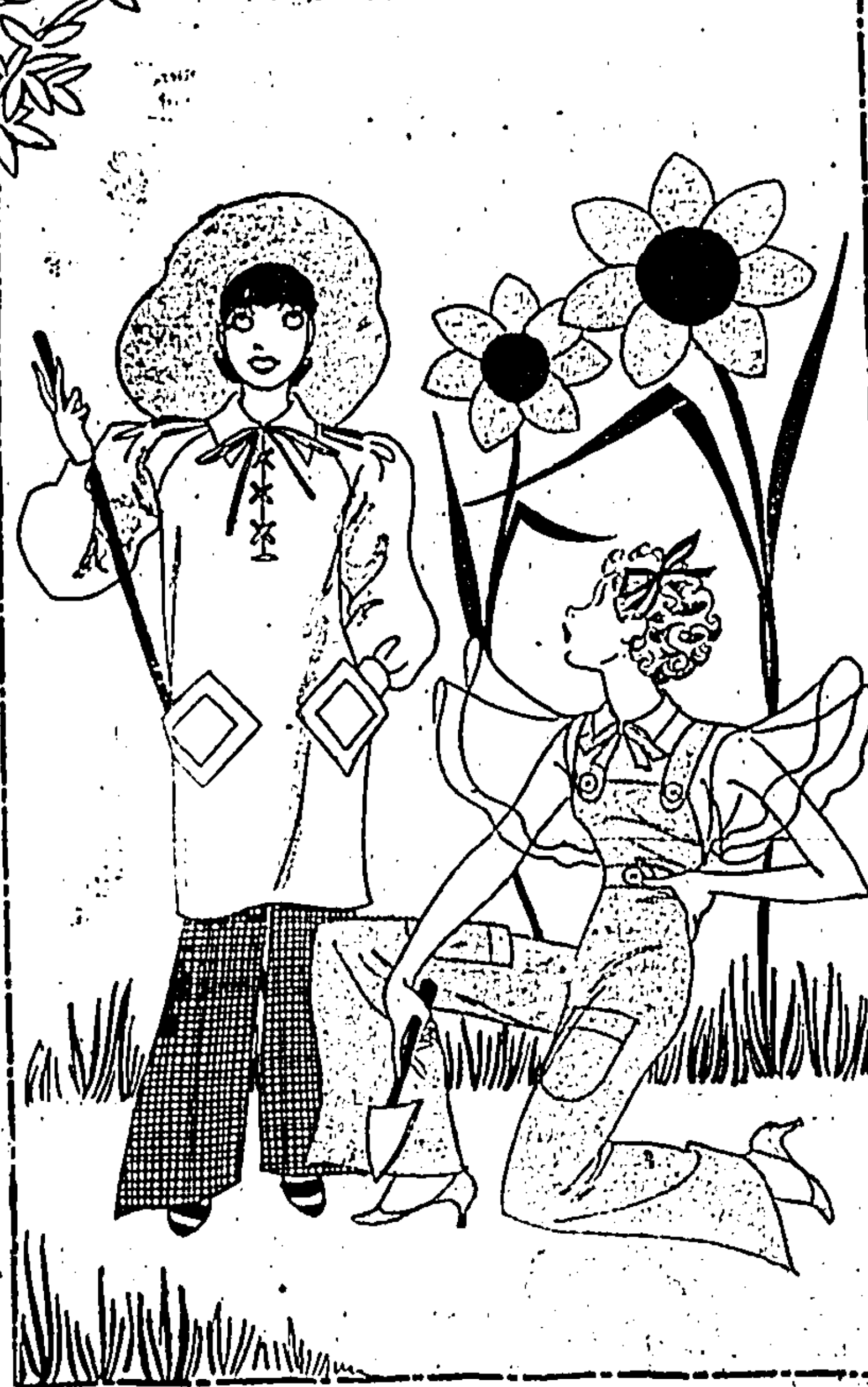
### HERE'S A STOCKING SAVER.

If you are one of the women who always wear their stockings out first at the toes, where the sheer joins the foot, before you wear new stockings at all, run a few reinforcing threads back and forth across those spots. If you wear them out at the heels, turn your new hosiery wrong side out and stitch through some reinforcing threads.

### GARDENING GARB

A SMOCK OF UNBLEACHED COTTON, LEFT BELOW, IS WORN WITH STRAIGHT TROUSERS OF RED AND WHITE CHECKED GINGHAM. THE SMOCK LACES AT THE FRONT CLOSING AND HAS HUGE SQUARE POCKETS.

THE KNEELING FIGURE WEARS BLUE LINEN OVERALLS WITH A BLOUSE OF YELLOW ORGANDY. EXAGGERATED FRILLS FORM THE SLEEVES.



### YOUR CHILDREN.

Quick Punishment Has Its Points.

By Olive Roberts Barton.

I believe that real and lasting discipline are those lessons put over quietly between times. When a child has fractured a law or been deliberately bad it is too often the case that punishment administered when the parent is excited and the child upset loses its potency.

Perhaps the identical infraction will not occur again, but real respect for good behaviour must be implanted in those saner moments when the parent is himself and the child is in a receptive mood.

Now all these things being true I am deliberately going to contradict myself. I am about to say that there are times when a child needs a forceful lesson in instant retribution.

### A Story in Point

Not so long ago, a little girl six years old discovered that the quickest way to get what she wanted was to use her hands. She struck her nurse, her mother, other children who came to play and finally her baby sister.

Each time she was punished, but always in some way that had

no direct association with the crime. At first her mother talked to her about her friends, that no one would love her or play with her. Next she put her to bed each time it happened. After that she took her bicycle away for three days, and in turn most of her prized possessions.

But it never did much good. Bunny kept on with her hitting. One day she tripped over the dog, the dog growled at her, and she went back and deliberately pounded him.

### The Right Medicine.

Her mother was about to order her upstairs and was racking her brains about what to do next when suddenly she changed her mind: "Bunny, come here." She laid Bunny over her knee and spanked her properly.

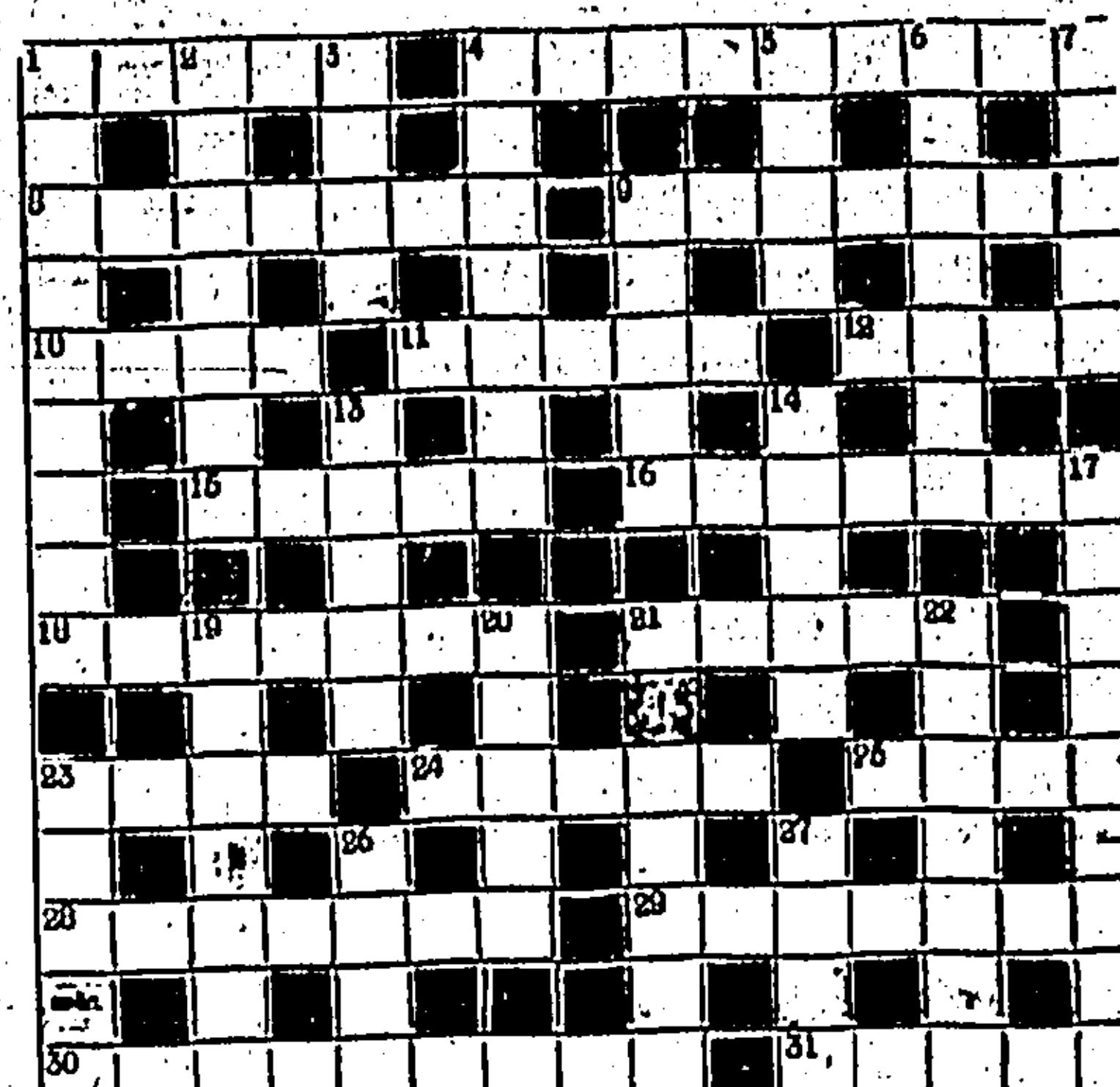
"Until you tell me that you never intend to hit anyone or anything again, I am going to keep on," she said grimly.

And Bunny sobbed, "I'll promise, Mommy! I do promise. I'll remember. I'll never hit anybody again."

Then and then only her mother stopped. "Every time you strike a person or an animal," she warned her weeping daughter, "I shall have to hurt you the same way. I won't have it. It's got to stop."

And so far, the treatment has succeeded. Bunny has reformed at last.

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### ACROSS

- 1 Can't measure it, but there's less than one in a pint.
- 4 Tennyson said: "Be proud of those strong sons of thine, who wrenched their rights from thee!"
- 8 Drug containing a 21 Down character.
- 9 Poise.
- 10 Roman poet.
- 11 Productive of strains that are bound to involve the vocal chords.
- 12 Affirmative in two senses.
- 16 Invest, though it hints at your finish.
- 18 Old mice (anagram).
- 19 Matchless craft.
- 21 You might be plucked after all this hard work, but most of it may be peeled.
- 23 This garden is no peaceful retreat.
- 24 Strange that this kind of speech may be cutting!
- 25 It doesn't seem consistent that I sin if it is reversed.
- 28 This kind of man can play lots of minor parts.
- 29 Doesn't carry much weight, this touch of conscience.
- 30 More than half points to it being a benevolent poison.
- 31 In this where Helen obtained her frocks?

### DOWN

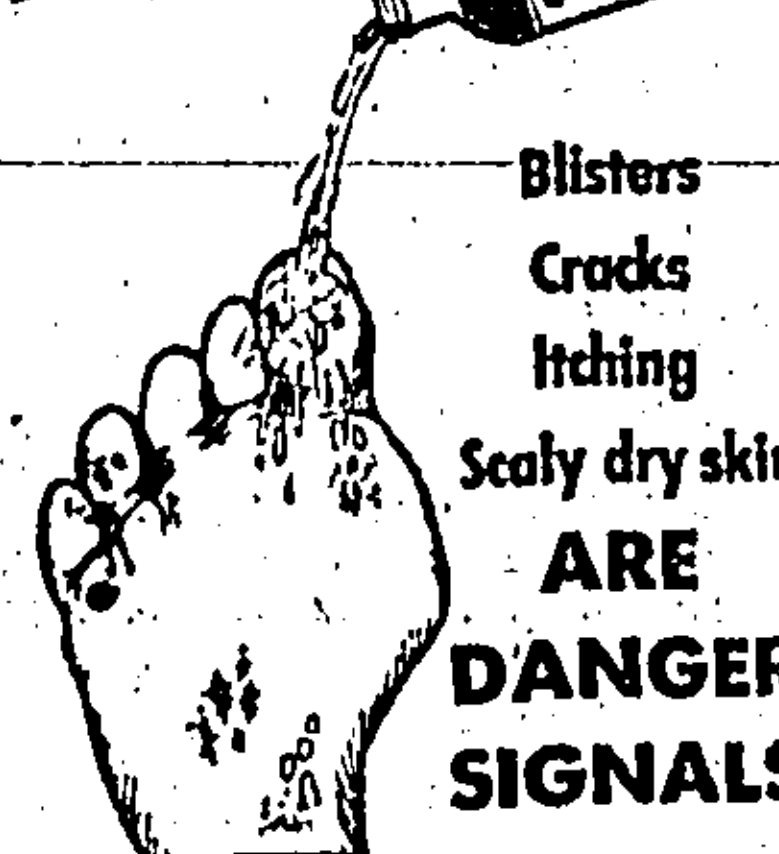
- 1 The kind of page it requires an old Scotsman to get going.
- 2 Sure to rise, but sounds as if it could be easily ruled.
- 3 Tree's small part, you understand.
- 4 One name is hidden here—the wind-flower, possibly.

- 5 In a liner, goes like a crab: otherwise, it's unemployed.
- 6 Put out, but not extinguished.
- 7 Taken by the tailor, when the giant ordered a suit.
- 9 Dame of Oudh, and dammit of Wigan.
- 13 One of the things an Editor does.
- 14 Such clothes seem unsuitable for a climbing expedition.
- 17 When I separate a bird from a cape, it's just conceit.
- 19 Often composed of bars calculated to put your teeth on edge.
- 20 Banter.
- 21 Signs "E.E." (anagram).
- 22 A Russian river.
- 23 This is bound to be guessed.
- 26 The tide's turned.
- 27 A little work under the doctor in the fall.

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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONNIE O'DARE who lives with her mother, brothers and sister in a small town in Iowa with DAN CARDIGAN, half to a local fortune. CHARLES EUSTACE, new-comer in town, seems to admire her but she likes him only as a friend. KAY, her sister, is disappointed at home and Monnie is worried about this.

SANDRA LAWRENCE who pretends to be a friend of Monnie's tries to win Dan away from her. HENRY, a maid in the Lawrence home, thinks Sandra is "sneaking" JAMES, the chauffeur, and she is jealous.

Sandra plans an elaborate party to which Monnie is not invited.

## CHAPTER XVII

Her voice over the telephone sounded small and clear. "It's Monnie, Dan." She could almost hear the intake of breath at the other end of the line.

"Monnie! That's great! But you said you wouldn't—"

"I know I did." She bit her lip to keep it from trembling. How absurd it was to behave like this! "I changed my mind. I want to see you, Dan."

There was no hesitation now on his part. He said heartily, "Sure. Glad you decided to. When and where?"

"Tonight," the girl told him. "It's important."

There was the barest pause and then Dan said, "Of course. I've got a date—but I'll break it. Shall I call for you around 7?"

It was arranged then. How simple it had been! Monnie hung up the receiver with fingers that shook a little. Sandra did not know how right she had been when she had advised Monnie to play a waiting game with Dan Cardigan. The very fact that she had held him at arm's length for a month had awakened his interest anew. Now she determined with all her heart to fight for him.

Sandra had once said with her air of knowing all about it, "A woman can have any man she wants if she really sets her mind on it." Of course when Sandra had said that she had been thinking only of herself. She had not meant the words to apply to anyone else.

Monnie felt more than unusually self-conscious when she explained to her mother that she had an engagement with Dan Cardigan that night.

"But I thought—" Mrs. O'Dare had the evening paper in

her hand, folded back to Miss Anstee's social column. The words leaped at Monnie.

"Among this evening's guests will be Mr. Charles Eustace, Mr. Daniel Cardigan, Jr.—"

"He was invited to that party," Monnie said lightly. "He's just not going."

"Not?" Mrs. O'Dare's pretty, anxious face looked up, looked away. "Oh, I see!"

A moment later she said gently, "I'm glad you're having a little fun, love. You've been a little late. It isn't quite fair—your not having a good time when the rest of those girls do."

Her gesture embraced Sandra and all Sandra's crowd.

"Don't you worry about me," Monnie's voice was gay. Indeed she felt singularly light-hearted. "I'm all right."

"But you're young," fretted the mother. "You need your chance, Monica. Don't think I don't know what working in that store all day means—helping to run this house—everything. It's not exactly a girl's job. It's too much for you." She bent over the paper to hide the sudden rush of moisture that had sprung to her eyes.

Monnie laid her smooth young hand over the worn one. "You're not to worry, I said. Everything's fine. Everything's splendid!"

She sang as she dressed, little snatches of dance tunes. It was enough to-night to be young, to be alive, to have a brief glimpse of that elusive thing, happiness. When at 7 a motor horn sounded and she heard Dan's deep voice an instant later, conferring with Mark on the verandah, she could have wept for sheer joy.

"Sandra's going to eat me alive for this," Dan told her, helping her into the car.

"She's for—what?" Monnie pretended utter innocence. Her candid eyes implored him to share the secret.

"Oh, that big racket she's throwing to-night," Dan said carelessly. "They'll be one man short, that's all."

"Oh, really?" Monnie frowned thoughtfully.

"Doesn't matter a bit," Dan grinned down at her. "To me, that is. I had Frear, at Dad's

office, call her up and say I was yanked out of town—on important business. Good joke."

With his free hand he shook a cigarette from the paper packet and somehow managed to light it.

"She'll be awfully mad at me," Monnie informed him, "if she finds out." Her eyes were limpid, guileless.

"Nuts!" said Dan inelegantly. "She can't run me. Let her be mad. Tell you what, Monnie, she's too bossy for me. No matter what Mother says—"

"That's what I wanted to talk to you about, Dan," said Monnie in the gentlest voice imaginable. "I think it's about time we came to some decision about our—our affairs. There's a good deal of talk around town—"

The young man interrupted her, frowning deeply.

"About what?"

Monnie tucked in a vagrant curl. Her expression was still sweetly untroubled.

"About you and Sandra," she said. "They all say you're going to marry her." She put up her hand to ward off Dan's torrent of explanation. "I don't know how true it is and honestly, Dan, I don't care."

She paused to let that sink in. "But what I wanted to say was—I completely release you from the—the agreement we had last autumn. I want you to feel perfectly free to go ahead, to do as you like. After all," said Monnie in dulcet tones, "we were pretty much kids last year. Perhaps we're grown up, both of us. Perhaps we're seeing things in their true light."

"I don't know what you mean by that," Dan muttered sullenly.

"It wasn't really an engagement anyway," Monnie pursued earnestly. "We just—well, sort of pledged ourselves to each other in a boy and girl way. You gave me this," and her curling fingers opened to disclose a seal ring. "Mind you," she went on softly, "I'm not saying it wasn't really—awfully sweet and precious. I was thrilled over it. But I've come to realize just as you have, Dan dear, that we're not exactly suited to each other—"

He broke in. "Who says we're not?"

She gave her slender shoulders

a tiny shrug. "Your people and mine."

"I thought your mother liked me," Dan began, injured.

"She does," Monnie told him quickly. "She thinks you're a splendid boy—that you have wonderful possibilities. But what Mother says is this, she wants me to have the best. She doesn't like to think I'd be snubbed and looked down upon just because we happen to have lost our money. Mother feels we can hold up our heads with the best of them. She's not willing to let me in for unpleasant situations. After all, Dan, I'm not being critical but you know your family hasn't been particularly nice to me."

He had brought the car to a standstill now in a little grove of oaks. Dinner was forgotten in the heat of the discussion. Monnie had never looked prettier than at this moment, her face coloured delicately with excitement, her amber eyes dark with feeling.

"I know they haven't. Darn 'em!" Dan muttered vengefully. "Pack of snobs." He squared about, facing her, breathing in her nearness and fragrance. His finely chiselled face with its Celtic eyes under the heavy brows was brought very close to hers.

"What you're trying to tell me," Dan said soberly, steadily, "is that you've changed your mind. I don't deny that I had rather—well, cooled off—when I got back in June. Mother worked on me a lot, said I owed a big marriage to the family. All that kind of thing. Then you were pretty snappish and standoffish every time I saw you. I thought," said Dan slangily, "What the deuce? But now—" He stared down at her and the girl had to grip herself to keep from trembling at the intensity of that gaze. "Now I'm not so sure I want to call it a day. See? I'm not so sure some other chap hasn't been muscling in. What's happened, Monnie? Is there somebody else?"

She flicked her lashes downward deliberately before choosing words to answer him.

"What makes you think that?" Those strong brown hands gripped her slender ones. She

smelt the fragrance of cigarettes and shaving soap and fresh linen. Blue eyes stared into dark ones for one long moment.

"Dan Cardigan, let me go," Monnie commanded. "You've no right—"

"Haven't, eh?" growled her captor masterfully. "You're my girl. You're going to tell me here and now what's changed you or I'll know the reason why!"

Under her struggle for composure Monnie was conscious of a deep and secret flash of triumph. Things seemed to be working out her way, after all.

(To Be Continued.)



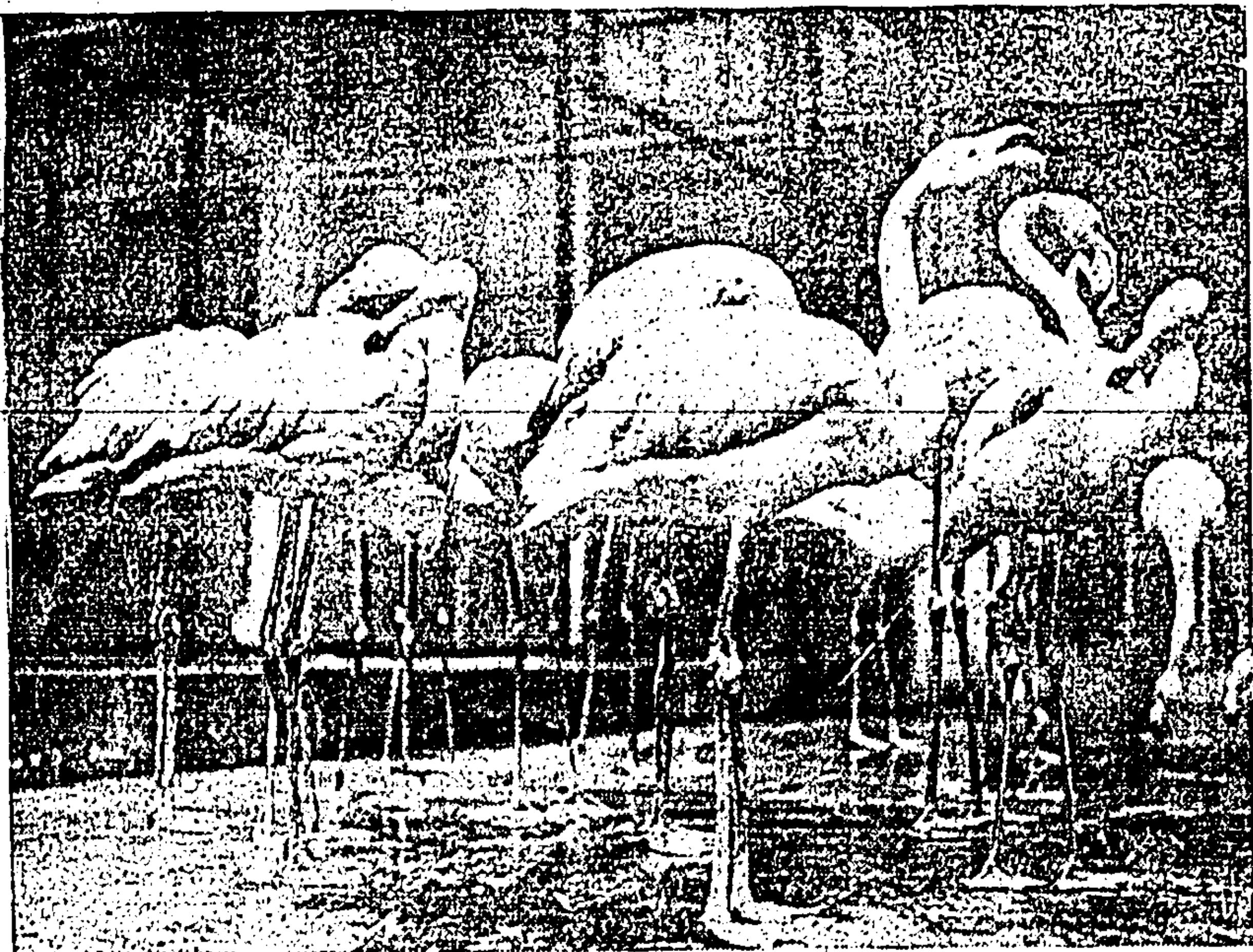
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THE FLAMINGOES ON PARADE—Flamingoes at the London Zoo "on parade" during a martial moment last month. (Planet News).



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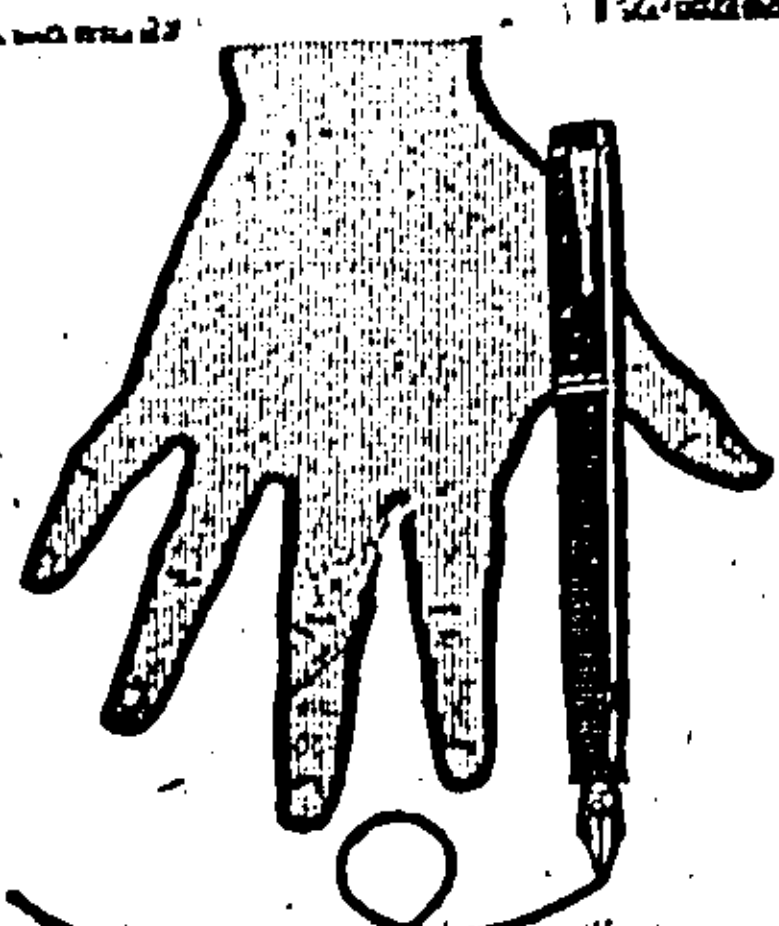
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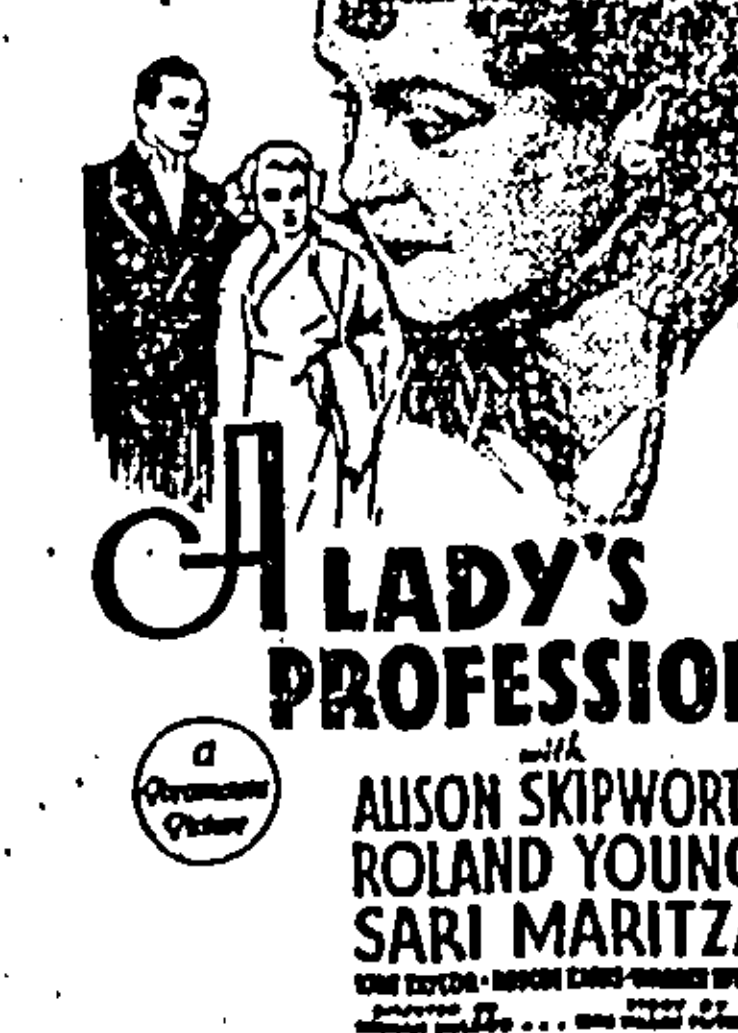
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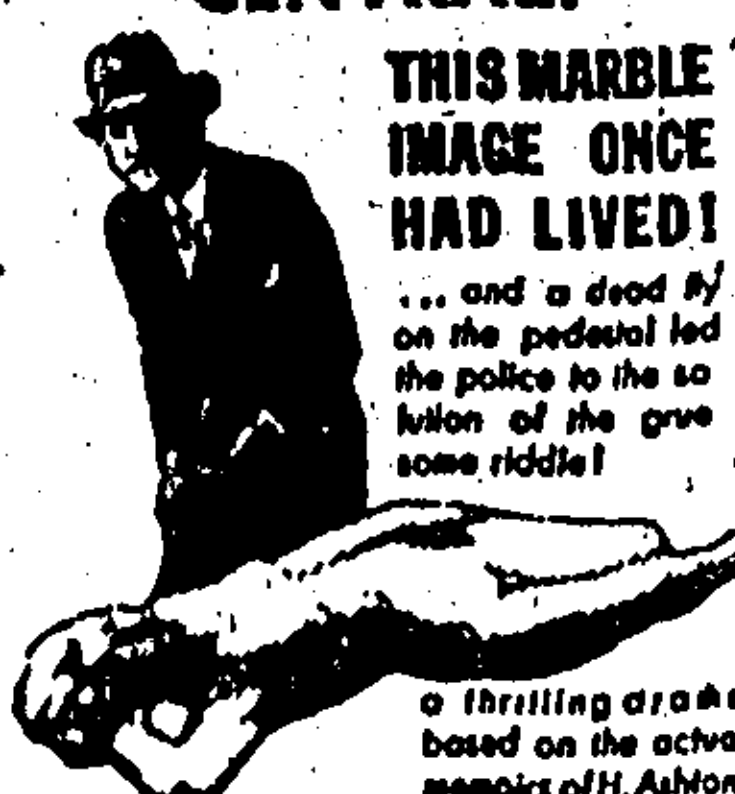
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Japan	Bengal Maru	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd June—and		
Panama, 25th May	Ranpura	June 28.
Japan	Nankin	June 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th June)	Pres. Taft	June 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th June)	Ginyo Maru	June 29.
Straits	Asama Maru	June 30.
Dardanus	Dardanus	June 30.
Shanghai	Machao	June 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	June 30.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 1.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	July 4.
Shanghai	Arasaka	July 4.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 4.
Shanghai	Antenor	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	July 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	July 5.
Japan	Araba Maru	July 6.
Straits	Conte Verde	July 6.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tuesday, June 27, 4 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues. June 27, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues. June 27, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Wed. June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed. June 28, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed. June 28, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Straits	Cremor	Thurs. June 29, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	Thurs. June 29, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Dell Maru	Thurs. June 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. June 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Thurs. June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Thurs. June 29, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri. June 30, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri. June 30, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Mantua Air Mail Service"		Sat. July 1.
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Reg. .... June 30, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. .... June 30, 5 p.m.	
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Mantua	Letters, .... Sat. July 1.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 28th July)	
K.P.O.		
Parcels, .... June 30, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, .... June 30, 5 p.m.	
Reg. .... July 1, 9 a.m.	Reg. .... July 1, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, .... July 1, 10 a.m.	Letters, .... July 1, 10.30 a.m.	
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels, .... Sat. July 1.	
Zenaid via Brisbane	Parcels, .... June 30, 5 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 18th July).	Reg. .... July 1, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters, .... July 1, 9.30 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Empress of Asia	Sat. July 1.	
Central and South America and	Parcels, .... July 1, 10 a.m.	
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. and	Reg. .... July 1, 11.15 a.m.	
*Europe via Siberia.	Letters, .... July 1, Noon.	
(Ship sails at 6 a.m. on 3rd July)	(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th July)	
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun. July 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun. July 2, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues. July 4, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Tues. July 4, 1 p.m.	
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Shanghai	Chenonceaux	Tues. July 4, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues. July 4, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Terukuni Maru	Tues. July 4, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed. July 5, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Antenor	Wed. July 5.	
East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 4th August)	
K. P. O.		
Reg. .... July 5, 1 p.m.	Reg. .... July 5, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, .... July 5, 1 p.m.	Letters, .... July 5, 2.30 p.m.	
*Superscribed Correspondence only.		

### SOVIET TREATING

SEEKING TO RESUME TRADE RELATIONS  
 London, June 26.  
 M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissioner and chief delegate from Russia to the Economic Conference, to-day visited Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office to resume formal negotiations regarding the release of two British subjects, imprisoned following charges laid against them of sabotage and espionage, and to treat on trade matters.

It is possible that the release of the two men, MacDonald and Thornton, will be accomplished, since Russia appears anxious to discuss the lifting of the British embargo against Soviet exports.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin recently declared that until MacDonald and Thornton were back on English soil, and Russia had lifted the counter-measures against the British embargo, Britain would not discuss resumption of normal relations.

Later, Soviet circles in London do not regard the outcome of the Litvinoff-Simon talk very optimistically and informed Reuters that the status quo would probably remain unaltered.—Reuter.

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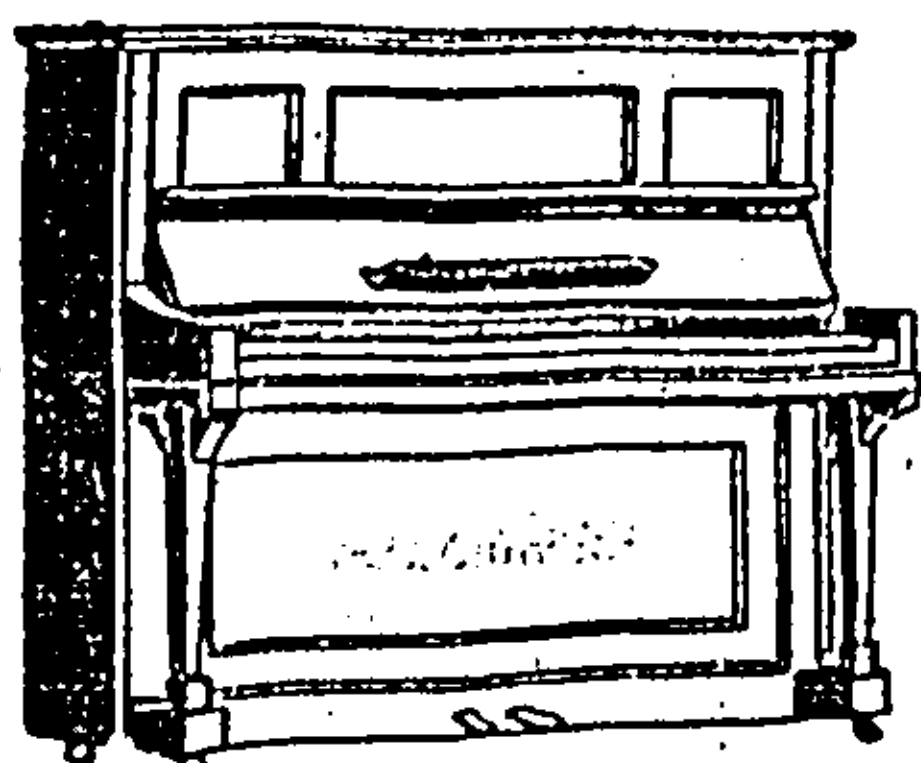
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**MEASURING THE FIDGETS****LATEST AID TO NERVES****REACTIONS TO EXCITEMENT**

Chicago, Illinois.  
An electrical machine to measure what goes on in human nerves when a person is excited, irritable or under emotional stress—a new aid to study of nervous troubles—was announced recently at the University of Chicago.

The apparatus, which is very sensitive, records the "action potential" or electrical charge in the nerves of living humans.

Its inventor so far has studied only the ulnar nerve, which controls movements of the hand. People in an advanced state of relaxation produce less than one-millionth of a volt in this nerve, he found, while persons in a state of excited action may generate as much as one-hundredth of a volt—10,000 times as much.

**THE APPARATUS.**

The nerve-testing apparatus consists of a hypodermic needle, whose tip contains two very fine, well-insulated wires. This is inserted in the ulnar nerve. The wires are connected through an amplifier with a galvanometer. Currents in the nerve agitate a quartz string in the galvanometer, which makes a record on a motion picture film.

Tests show, says the inventor, that many people never achieve complete relaxation. About half of those whom he tested never recorded less than 50-millionths of a volt in their ulnar nerve, while those who were almost completely relaxed generated less than one-millionth. The ulnar nerves of persons who were relaxed were aroused by such things as sudden noises, heat, or bright light closed eyelids, even though there was no arm movement.

Emotions aroused by talking of his father's recent death greatly increased the electrical charge in one man's ulnar nerve, it was found.—*Reuter.*

**FLOOD MENACE****CENTRAL AND NORTH CHINA ANXIETY**

Nanking, June 26.  
The renewal of rainy weather is causing considerable anxiety to the authorities, who fear that unless the situation shows immediate

**A NEW RESIDENTIAL SUBURB.****CAUSEWAY BAY DISTRICT BEING OPENED UP**

Sharing in the building development that is steadily being maintained in the Causeway Bay district, new sites for residences are being prepared on the hillside to the south of Taihang Road.

A Chinese millionaire recently purchased the site of what is intended to be a stately mansion in this locality, and other Chinese following up the possibilities for property investment in this area, have similarly interested themselves.

One of these, Mr. Lo Ying, said to be a well-known dealer in photographic apparatus, yesterday paid a sum of \$22,410 for a plot with an area of 44,820 square feet overlooking Taihang Road.

The sale took place at an auction of Crown lands held at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. The Superintendent of Crown Land and Surveys, Mr. H. West, conducted the sale. Although the price was limited to 50 cents a sq. ft. much preparation work will have to be put in at the expense of the purchaser, as the area is still undeveloped, and a site will have to be cut from the hillside.

Other stipulations envisage a right of way through the property in connexion with any Government road or path that may be constructed, from Taihang Road, and the erection, at the expense of the owners, of substantial retaining walls, where necessary. The locality now being opened up south of Taihang Road is exclusively reserved for European type houses, and Mr. Lo Ling is accordingly required to fall in with this arrangement. Six such houses are planned for this site, the rateable improvements required being fixed at not less than \$60,000.

**Lot Withdrawn.**

Owing to the absence of a Chinese on whose application the site was put up for sale, Kowloon Inland Lot, No. 3254 was withdrawn from sale.

A triangular plot formed by the junction of Argyle Street with Waterloo Road, it has an area of 23,220 square feet. The land was offered at a dollar per sq. ft. for building purposes confined to residences of the European type.

Improvement flood disaster is inevitable.

The Yangtze Conservancy Commission called an emergency meeting this morning which was attended by representatives from the leading ministries.—*Reuter.*

**Made World Laugh****GEORGE OF "THREE MEN IN A BOAT" FAME****Living Quietly in London**

London.  
"George" who has—quite by accident—made more people laugh than almost any other man in the world, lives quietly now in a flat in St. John's Wood, London.

He is the last of the famous "Three Men in a Boat," whose adventures have been so beloved of our fathers, our grandfathers and ourselves.  
Those three jolly sailors on that merriest of voyages were Jerome K. Jerome (who wrote the book), Carl Hentschel (who appears as "Harris") and George Wingrave (the original of "George").

Now Jerome and Hentschel are dead, and A.C. Gooding—a friend of the three although not, as sometimes thought, one of the men in the boat—has just died too.

George of the irrepressible antics is over seventy now, with snow white hair, rosy cheeks, shrewd eyes and as intense an interest as ever in London life and the things that are going on in the world.

**WEIGHS 12 STONE.**

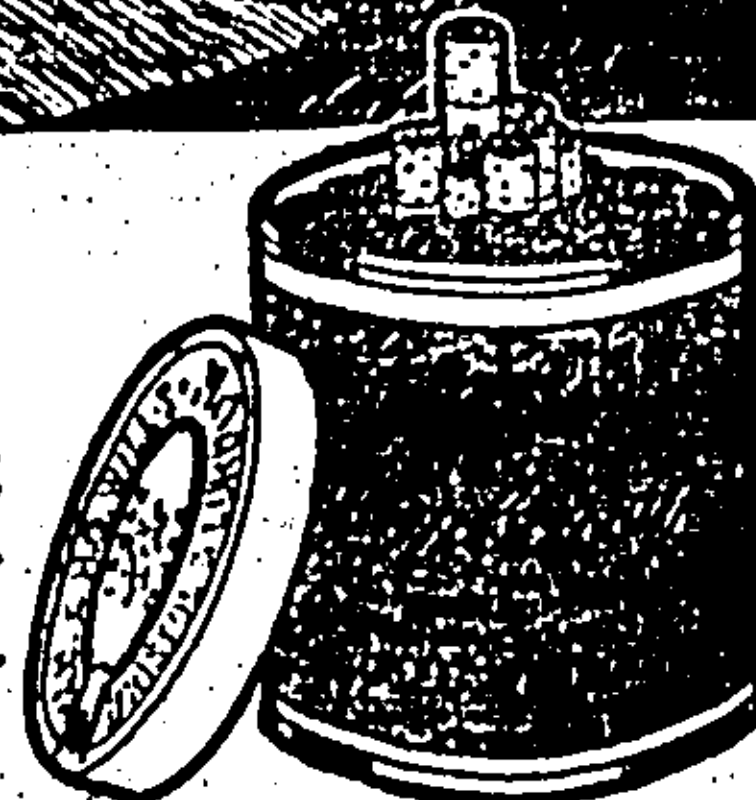
Mr. Wingrave chuckles as much as anyone when he recalls those deft jokes about George!

"George and Harris and Montmorency (the dog) are not poetic ideals but things of flesh and blood—especially George, who weighs about twelve stone.  
"George goes to sleep at a bank from 10 to 4 each day, except on Saturdays when they wake him up and put him outside at two.  
"George has a 'loud' blazer. Harris said that as an object to hang over a flower bed in early spring to frighten the birds away he should respect it; but that considered as an article of dress for any human being except a Margate 'nigger' it made him ill.  
"George fancies he is ill; but there is never anything really the matter with him, you know."

And on that adventurous river holiday 44 years or so ago, not one of the three young men dreamed that their little mishaps and amusements would send peals of laughter echoing far into the future, down the river of time.—*Reuter.*

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### DEATH.

HERBERT AUSTIN RODGERS.—At Kowloon Hospital, on the 26th June, 1933. Aged 38. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day, Tuesday.

*The  
Hongkong Telegraph.*

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1933.

### POLICE REFORM

The shake-up of the Metropolitan Police which will follow the adoption of the Bill now before Parliament is probably very necessary. A number of unpleasant facts have been brought to light in recent months obviously requiring strong measures while the growth of serious crime suggests that the force is ill-equipped to counter modern criminal methods. At the same time, while it is desirable that younger men should be drafted into the force, and while it is equally desirable that the executive leadership should be in the hands of experts, there will be strong criticism of the proposals submitted by Lord Trenchard for the establishment of an "officer class" in the Force. We have them in Hongkong, but conditions here cannot be compared with the problems of London, and even here, we have yet to be convinced that the system is entirely in the best interests of the force. Most of the proposals in the Trenchard scheme for reform of the London police are reassuring. At least two of them are not. Criticism will be concentrated upon one single point—the direct recruitment for the higher posts of university or public-school men who have not served as constables. Some of the proposals are admirable. No one will quarrel with the ending of the system by which constables have been able to hire themselves out to private persons in their spare time, and the appointment of a few additional inspectors, not to deal with particular cases of crime but to study in general the changing methods of criminals and to devise adequate counter-measures, is a really constructive suggestion. The establishment of the new police college is, in itself, a step in the right direction. The police force has for some time been suffering from the lack of training—other than the routine experience of daily duty—for the more responsible positions. There has been nothing, for instance, equivalent to the successive courses through which army officers pass as they are promoted. If Lord Trenchard simply proposed that no constable could be promoted to the higher ranks until he had been through the police college he would command pretty general agreement. The point to which objection will and shall be raised is that it is proposed that young men should enter the col-

lege directly, without constabulary experience, and with the certainty that if they remain in the force at all they will remain as officers. The intention to create an officer class in the police force is unmistakable and undeniable. One need not share the exaggerated fears of some Labour politicians that this is a first step to Fascism. It is not so bad as that. But it will be thoroughly bad for the police force itself. The more educated and intelligent men enter the force the better for it. But unless they have the hardiness to serve their due term as constables, and the sportsmanship to take their chance of promotion with the rest, and to rely on their merits rather than on the accidents of birth or of position, they are not the kind of men whom the police force wants. And even if the Trenchard plan did result in improving the quality of the higher ranks it would out-balance that by its effect on the general body of constables. At present, every lad who joins the force knows that he has as good a chance as any other to get to the upper rungs of the ladder, and that it depends only on his own ability and conduct whether he does so. If the ordinary constable's chance of promotion is diminished by the reservation of a growing number of the higher posts for men who have come in half-way up the scale, the attractiveness of the force to the young intelligent worker is so much the less, and the level of the rank and file is likely to deteriorate. There is another point which shows how the plan would divide off the higher classes from the lower. The White Paper says that it will be necessary to amend the Police Act so as to exclude from the Police Federation the cadets who are recruited directly to the college. What reason can there be for this mysterious amendment, unless it is the fear that the young officers-to-be might be contaminated by contact, at an impressionable age, with the trade union spirit which expresses itself in a mild and limited form in the Federation? If that is the idea, then this is class legislation indeed. The proposals as they stand apply, of course, only to London. But their fulfilment in London would be more than a precedent.

### A Five-Year Plan for Slums

"His Majesty views with great disquiet the unsatisfactory condition under which so many of his subjects are at present housed." So wrote the King in a letter addressed to the Mayor of "The Royal Borough of Kensington" on the occasion of a meeting of citizens called to launch an "attack on the slums." This single borough, which is only one of twenty-nine subdivisions of the County of London, no fewer than 25,000 persons are still living in slum dwellings; and there are many other boroughs in which the conditions are as bad or nearly as bad as in Kensington. Though the problem in London is more formidable than elsewhere, it exists in almost every industrial city in Britain. Upon this side of the housing problem, the Government, goaded into activity by severe criticism of its housing policy as a whole, has decided to concentrate its energies. The broader question of the general provision of houses for the working classes by subsidized building has been put aside. The British Minister has called upon the local authorities to prepare a programme such that the slums may be completely swept away within five years in the provinces, or a somewhat longer period in London. The condemned areas are already known and scheduled. The slum owners will not be compensated beyond payment for the site value of the land. Though there is no general subsidy for housing, now accommodation for displaced tenants may be subsidized to the extent of £15 a year. These are powers which the Minister derives from legislation passed by the last Labour Government. What is new is the determination to apply these powers, to insist on a time-table of action, and to take the utmost advantage of the fact that the present period of low prices affords an opportunity for building such as has not existed for nearly twenty years.

## LET US TALK UNITED STATES

SAYS

SYDNEY BROOKS,

who knows America as well as England and finds they don't understand each other's languages yet.

I remember it was a telephone operator in a New York hotel who first invited me to "talk United States."

When I rang through to her for the number I wanted I used my ordinary native English, which has not, so far as I know, any marked peculiarities of accent or pronunciation.

But it proved in her case a fatal barrier to intercourse. With the shrillest assurance in the world she urged me to come off it and "talk United States."

"WHERE ANGELS FEAR—"

Talking United States is much more than a matter merely of linguistic adjustment. The differences in idioms, phrases, meanings, acronyms, and so on are learned in time. Like a Spaniard in Cuba, a Parisian in Quebec or a Portuguese in Brazil, the Englishman in America soon masters the vocabulary of the new yet oddly familiar tongue that assails him.

Even so he may be some distance from "talking United States." Many years in America have taught me that the capacity of quite intelligent and acceptable Englishmen for making illimitable fools of themselves all over the American Union is beyond restraint or computation.

I have known British Ambassadors in Washington who were further from speaking or understanding the American language—by which I mean entering into the mentality and outlook of their hosts and the atmosphere of the country to which they were accredited—than if they had been dumped down on Sofia or Bangkok.

I have known British bankers jarring on every American nerve and setting all teeth on edge just when they imagined themselves to be most imposingly agreeable.

The foreignness of the United States is a fact that most Englishmen go to their graves without suspecting and that the remainder (who are aware of the truth) persist in blinking.

I do not myself know of any two peoples in Europe who are so dissimilar in instincts in some of their fundamental characteristics and in the general cast of their civilisations as the English and the Americans.

TAKE SOME PAINS.

That they are more or less alike and akin in other respects only underscores the difficulty of either of them really getting inside the other's mind and nature.

It is not more than once or twice in a generation that one can imagine a great American statesman being equally great in Britain, or an acknowledged leader at Westminster holding the same position and wielding the same power on Pennsylvania-avenue.

To "talk United States," therefore, is an accomplishment that goes beyond a command of the verbal variations, the vocal inflections, the felicities and the barbarisms that the Americans have injected into the English language. It embraces such a knowledge of

their conditions and their mental workings, their psychology and their reactions as few Englishmen have been at the pains to acquire.

Only a little while ago the irrepressible director of La Chauve Souris was ruefully admitting that a playlet in which his company had scored their greatest hit in Europe had fallen completely flat in New York. It turned on a Russian nobleman, who after losing \$10,000 gambling went out and shot himself.

But in New York almost everybody had lost \$10,000 (and more) without committing suicide. They could not see the point. To them the little drama seemed fantastically unreal and remote from life as they knew it. M. Balleff (for once) was not talking their language.

TALE OF TWO NAVIES.

Then there was that delightful play by Commander King-Hall and Major Ian Hay—"The Middle Watch". It revolved round the complications caused by two or three ladies finding themselves obliged to spend the night on a British man-of-war. Such contingencies are not provided for in the regulations of his Majesty's Navy. But in the more spacious code of the American Navy, which encourages and prepares for weekend visits from the officers' female belongings, such incidents are only a slight variation from the normal routine.

The Americans, then, could not understand what the play was about, or why all this fuss and commotion and subterfuge.

The London and New York audiences were, in short, not talking the same language.

And was there not a famous "error in the fourth dimension," committed by a character in one of Mr. Kipling's earlier stories—an American millionaire resident in England, who, wanting to get to London in a hurry, "flagged" the crack express of the crack railway line, brought it to a standstill and found himself instantly up against English officialdom in its most English mood when he attempted to board the train?

No, we shall never understand the Americans and they will never understand us.

I have spent some forty years of my writing life in trying to make the two countries and the two peoples a little more comprehensible to one another. All that my own puny efforts, and those of men far more qualified than myself have effected, is to make them better friends, better disposed towards one another, than they were in the nineties.

WHAT WE ARE PUZZLED ABOUT.

Perhaps they are all the better friends for knowing each other so little. At any rate, there is hardly a sign of an approach towards real comprehension. They still do not talk the same language.

One sees this at every turn in the unending debate over the war debts. Here (for the first time in my experience of Anglo-American

(Continued on Page 10.)

## The Very Idea!

A GRIPPING DRAMA

By Edward "Garvice" Kelly.

WE feel bad. We have a headache, and there are little white spots dancing about in front of our eyes. We feel lonely, too, for the headache packed her traps and went home to mother this morning. We ache for the milk of human kindness, with or without rum.

Just imagine our feelings a few minutes ago when the Editor, leading a green elephant by a string, walked into our office (without knocking) and said:

"Kelly, where is the Very Idea?" "Huh!" we replied, sarcastic like, "the Very Idea!" "Yes," he said, kicking the elephant away from one of our snakes, and a dirty look coming into his eye. "The Very Idea. Where is it?"

"Now," we says, standing up, and looking like old Solomon must have looked when he told Mrs. Sheeba he had other fish to fry, "We'll ask you one. What are we going to write about on a day like this?"

"I'll tell you," he said, "You've had more love affairs than Don Juan and Casanova combined. Give them a great love epic. Knock 'em cold." "You flatter us," we replied, "but we'll do our best." "Attaboy," he says, and removes himself and the elephant, leaving us alone with our thoughts and the snakes.

Here is the Great Love Epic.

Archibald Vere de Vere Trelawny Pjones knocked gently at the door of the little cottage. It was a wild and stormy night, and rain was falling heavily. There was a look of fear or delight (it was one of the two, but you couldn't see which in the dark) in the many eyes of Archibald Vere de Vere Trelawny Pjones.

A gentle patter of tiny feet on the old cobblestones told Archy that his darling Agatha was coming. He folded the collar of his heavy overcoat about his neck to keep out the blinding snow.

Editor's Note: You said it was raining heavily.  
Author's Note: The snow started since then.

The door opened an inch and the dim gleam of a candle light shone through the aperture. "Is that you, George?" said a sweet, maidenly voice.

Archibald drew back a pace and fell down four flights of stairs.

Ed's Note: I thought it was a cottage.  
Author's Note: You are forgiven.

Recovering quickly, Archibald stopped once more to the doorway. "Darling" murmured Agatha, as she rushed into his arms. Alas! Archibald had heard her greeting. He had heard stories about George too.

"Unhand me, woman!" he growled. "Go to your George!" "Vere" she said (she called him Vere for short) "I thought it was the milkman."

"At this time of the night?" he asked scornfully. "Our milkman" "Aye" she said. "Our milkman is mad and comes at strange hours. Believe in me, Trelawny. I swear I've been true to you."

"Me and the South Wales Borderers" he roared.

"No! No!" she whimpered. Agatha was sweet when she whimpered and now she whimpered as she had never whimpered before. Slowly Pjones came under the spell of her whimpering. He took her in his arms. He kissed her. This went on for a long time.

But stop! Other eyes were watching them. Had they known it, George Thaw! was at that moment standing by the window. An occasional flash of lightning showed up the dark scowl on his face.

Grinding his teeth at what he saw, George drew his machine gun from the portmanteau he always carried.

Ed's Note: Must have been the man known as Portmanteau George.  
Author's Note: Must have been.

George loaded the gun carefully. Slowly he took aim. His finger gently pressed the button that would release the lead poisoning.

Crash! Flame spurted from the muzzle of the gun and Archibald Vere de Vere Trelawny Pjones fell, shot through the heart. Agatha fell, shot through the brassiere. George fell into a pool of water and later into the hands of the police.

The police hanged George and his relations lived happily ever afterwards.



"You go right to the fore man and tell him to make those fellows stop kidding you and calling you nicknames."



## BRITAIN'S SUCCESS AT SOUTHPORT

## RYDER CUP THRILLS

## AMERICA NEARLY ECLIPSED

## SAVED BY BURKE AND DUDLEY

London, June 26. Only a magnificent recovery by Burke and Dudley, who went out this afternoon in 34 and came home in 35, prevented the United States from suffering a complete eclipse in the Ryder Cup foursomes at Southport today.

At it was, Perry and Padgham could not stand against the pressure and lost their four-hole advantage in a thrilling match. Britain leads by two and a half wins to one and a half. The singles will be played to-morrow. Details are appended:

## ALLISS AND WHITCOMBE v. HAGEN AND SARAZEN.

Percy Alliss and Claude Whitcombe halved their match with Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen.

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Home: 5 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4-34	
America.	
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Out: 3 5 4 4 4 5 5 3 4-37	
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The Americans made a great recovery after being three down in the morning. A slight breeze had gotten up by the time the players went out to resume their contest and the Americans seemed to like the conditions better.

At the first hole, Hagen made a great recovery after Sarazen had sliced his tee shot, enabling Sarazen to halve the hole in three.

At the second Alliss's approach was short and the Americans won the hole, while the position was retrieved at the third when Hagen was short with his approach and Sarazen's chip shot was wide.

Whitcombe approached dead and the Englishman won the hole easily. At the sixth, Sarazen, holed a five-yarder to snatch the hole at 4 to 5 and at the eighth he hooked his drive to set Britain three up once again. Britain turned three up.

It was on the home journey that the Englishmen cracked up. At the tenth, Whitcombe was bunkered and at the eleventh he missed an eighteen-inch putt. His errors enabled the Americans to reach the seventeenth only one down. At this hole, Britain became dormant one but at the eighteenth Alliss was bunkered with his second shot while Sarazen was on the green in two. Whitcombe recovered magnificently, placing the ball within eighteen inches of the hole, but Alliss missed the putt and Hagen laid the Americans' third shot dead.

## MITCHELL AND HAVERS v. DUTRA AND SHUTE.

Mitchell and Havers beat Dutra and Shute by three up and two to play.

Britain.	
Out: 3 5 3 5 4 4 4 5-37	
Home: 5 3 4 4 4 2 5 4-35	
Out: 3 5 3 5 4 4 4 5-37	
Home: 5 3 4 4 4 2 5 4-35	
America.	
Out: 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5-39	
Home: 3 4 4 4 4 2 5 4-39	
Out: 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5-39	
Home: 5 3 3 5 4 4 5-38	

The Englishmen resumed the match this afternoon four up and were never in danger of losing their grip. At the second, Mitchell placed a great iron shot within two feet of the pin and at the third Dutra hit the pin with his approach, while Shute missed the three-foot putt which accrued.

Mitchell missed a four-footer at the sixth, at the seventh Dutra was stymied, at the eighth, Shute holed an eight-yarder to give the Americans a two, but Britain halved the ninth to turn as they went out, four up. There were thrills for the spectators at the commencement of the homeward journey, when Shute and Dutra claimed three on the eleventh and twelfth holes to reduce the lead to two, but they became three down when Mitchell holed out in two at the next hole. The match was settled on the fifteenth green when the Britons became dormant two.

## EASTERBROOK AND DAVIS v. WOOD AND RUNYAN.

W. H. Davies and S. Easterbrook (Britain) beat Craig Wood and

Runyan by one hole.

Scores:

Britain.

Out: 3 5 5 4 4 4 5 4-39

Home: 5 4 5 4 3 5 5 5-41

Out: 2 5 4 3 4 4 5 3-35

Home: 5 4 4 4 3 5 5 4-38

America.

Out: 3 4 4 4 5 5 4 4-38

Home: 5 5 5 5 3 4 5 5-42

Out: 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 3-40

Home: 5 4 5 4 4 3 5 4-38

Starting all square after being one down at the ninth in the morning, the British pair played magnificent golf on the outward journey and established a winning position. At the first hole, Easterbrook's tee shot was within four feet of the pin and they obtained a two, the best score at this hole. At the second, Runyan holed from the edge of the green to secure it at 4 to 5. At the ninth, after some brilliant play, Britain turned one up. The American found themselves down dormie two but saved the match with a par four on the eighteenth only to half the final hole to give Britain the match.

## DUDLEY AND BURKE v. PADGHAM AND PERRY.

Dudley and Burke (America) beat Padgham and Perry (Britain) by one hole.

Scores:

Britain.

Out: 2 4 4 5 5 4 4 3 4-37

Home: 4 4 4 4 5 3 5 4 4-37

Out: 3 5 4 5 4 5 4 3 5-38

Home: 4 4 4 5 4 3 5 4 4-37

America.

Out: 3 5 4 5 4 4 5 5 6-41

Home: 4 4 4 4 6 3 5 5 5-40

Out: 3 4 4 4 3 4 5 3 4-34

Home: 4 4 5 3 5 3 4 3 4-35

This was probably the most thrilling of the matches. The Americans played very poor golf in the morning and finished four down. This afternoon, they produced by far the best golf played by any pair the whole day, as indicated by their afternoon card of 69.

Burke started the landslide in favour of the Americans by holing a four-yarder at the second hole this afternoon. At the fourth, Perry and Dudley both drove into the same bunker. Burke produced a fine chip shot to give them the hole.

At the fifth, Burke holed when stymied. At the ninth, the Americans had completely removed Britain's morning lead.

On the homeward journey, Padgham and Perry seemed to be getting a better grip on things and with three holes to play they were one up. The Americans then had another sensational period. They squared the match with a birdie four at the sixteenth and led for the first time since the sixth hole of the first round at the seventeenth with another three. Britain produced a birdie on the last green, but the Americans did the same and so won their match to give America their only victory.—*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ANGER VENTILATED OFTEN. HURRIES TOWARD FORGIVENESS; ANGER CONCEALED OFTEN HARDENS INTO REVENGE.—*Bulwer-Lytton.*

Alleged to be a wharf thief, a young Chinese who stole a basket of crabs from the Praya near the Yaumati Ferry Wharf, was sent to prison for two months this morning.

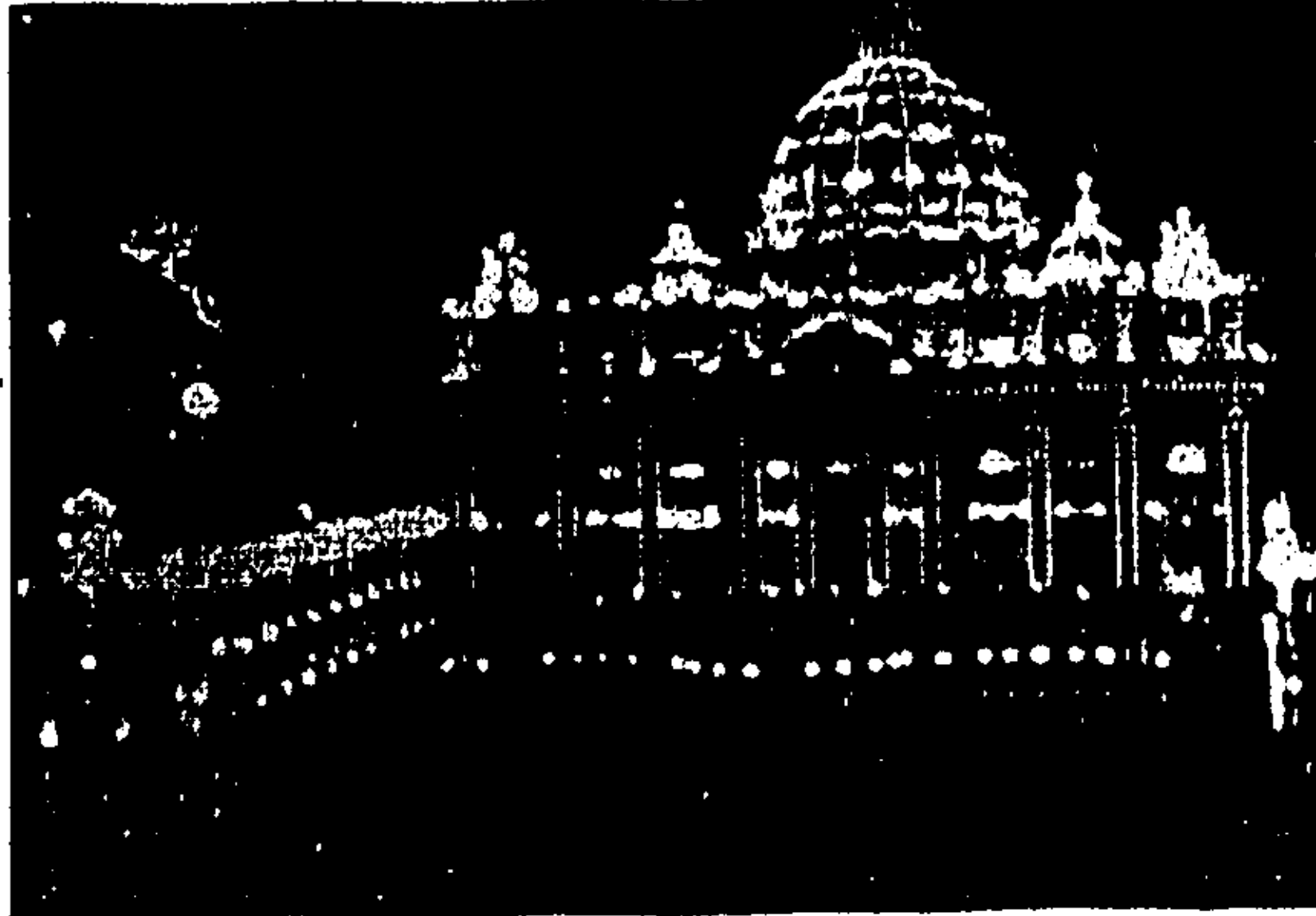
Admitting the theft of a silver dollar from a gardener in Des Voeux Road Central, a Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Paul Sanjoevi, merchant, of Kowloon Hotel Arcade, and Mrs. Gundalape Lim, widow, of 5, United Terrace, Homuntin.

Having 60 taels of raw opium ingeniously hidden in the hollow of two wooden trunks, a woman who was arrested on arrival from Canton was this morning fined \$1,500 or six months' hard labour.

A Chinese, employed as a cook at a matted at Powell's Building, was fined \$10 or fourteen days by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning for the theft of rice. Defendant explained that he stole the rice to sell in order to make up for provision money which had been stolen.

An employee of the Wing Chun Watchmakers, Queen's Road Central, who robbed his master of five watches, which had been sent for repair, was sent to prison for six weeks, by Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning. Defendant pawned four of the watches, one in Hongkong and three in Macao, where he was arrested, and had the fifth watch in his possession. He pleaded his mother was very ill and needed money for her.



St. Peter's, Rome, which has been closed owing to an explosion, the culprit escaping undetected. Every projection has been made a blaze of light in recent weeks. Photo was taken on June 9 by Planet News.

## \$20,000 INSURANCE CLAIM

## WIDOW'S APPLICATION OPPOSED

The hearing of the motion by the widow of Yap Chee Meow, late of 21, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, to presume his death by drowning in the Pearl River on September 6 last year, was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court this morning.

China Underwriters Ltd., with whom Yap was insured for \$20,000 Straits money, opposed the application on the ground that the circumstances of the alleged drowning, and of the insured person's identity, were open to suspicion.

Applicant was represented by Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the interveners.

Chan Wah Young, a ticket collector on the ferry from which Yap is alleged to have been drowned, was recalled this morning, and stated that when interviewed by Mr. Sturt, managing director of China Underwriters Ltd., he affirmed that he saw Yap struggling in the water.

Mr. Sturt formally testified to the conversation he had with Chan through the medium of Wai Wong-yue, the Chinese manager of one of the Canton sections of the Company.

Wai produced a copy of the conversation which took place between Mr. Sturt and Chan, and denied that the latter mentioned anything about seeing Yap struggling in the water.

Lip Kwai-for, another manager for the Company who was present at the interview, also gave evidence.

The case is proceeding.

## CHINA'S NEW DOLLAR

## FIRST ISSUE ON JULY 1

## GOVT. APPROVAL

Now that the new design for the Chinese dollar has met with the official approval of the Central Government, the issuing of the new coins to the public will be started on July 1.

According to information received yesterday, the Government Mint will manufacture the dollars at the rate of two lakhs, or \$200,000, each and every day until the last of the old dollars is withdrawn from the public purse and replaced by the new and standard coin.



The new dollar. Above is the obverse and below the reverse of the new coin.

Since the abolition of the tael, the mint has received about a million taels' worth of silver which has been made into bars, then ingots, then strips, then blank coins ready for stamping with the new design. With the approval last week of the Central Government the stamping of the new design will be started as soon as possible on the blank silver coins, and the first lot will be issued to local banks on the first of next month.

On the obverse of the new dollar, as will be seen from the reproduction above, there is a portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and directly above it the inscription "Twenty-second Year of the Republic of China." The reverse has a picture of a Chinese junk and the words "One Dollar." The three birds flying above the junk and a rising sun which figured on the reverse of the previous design are omitted in the new one.

Shanghai, June 27. It is announced that the new silver dollar which is now being coined at the Central Mint, Shanghai, will be put into circulation on July 1.

The new dollar has been assayed and analysed, and found to be of the prescribed weight and fineness.—*Reuter.*

## TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS HOW HAKKA HID OPIUM

Absenting himself from Court this morning on an opium charge, Hari Singh, a private guard aboard the s.s. Toi Shan, had his bail of \$250000 estreated by Mr. Wynne-Jones.

On a charge of the possession of 45 taels of raw opium, a Hakka was fined \$1,000 with the alternative of five months' hard labour. The opium was tied round his legs. Defendant, said R. O. Grimmitt, wore two pairs of trousers.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## RELAY OF THE BORDERERS' BAND

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c).  
11-11.30 a.m. Local Stock & Exchange Quotations. Weather Report, selected London & New York Stock Quotations.  
11.30 a.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.  
12.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records.  
1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report, etc.  
1.30 p.m. A Relay from the Rotary Club of the speech by Rotarian M. K. Lo on "An Aspect of Chinese Community Service: Chinese Hospitals."  
2 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.  
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7-7.35 p.m. Orchestral.  
Daphnis et Chloee Suite (Ravel).  
Boston Symphony Orch. 7143/4.  
Ma Mère L'Étoile (Ravel).  
Boston Symphony Orch. 7370/1.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report, etc.).  
7-35-8.30 p.m. Variety.  
Orchestral—Strange Interlude.  
Ruby Newman and His Orch. 24072.  
Song—Isn't It Romantic?  
Jannette MacDonald. 24067.  
Band—The National Game.  
Sousa's Band. 19741.  
Song—The Cantor.  
Al Jolson. 6301.  
Orchestral—If You Don't Want To Be Sweetheart. 6949.  
Song—Pickaninny Heaven. 6497.  
Instrumental—Any Time, Any Day.  
Anywhere.  
The Mills Brothers. 6490.  
Song—Wait Till You See "Ma Cherie."  
Maurice Chevalier. 21918.  
Orchestral—Another Night Alone.  
Ruby Newman and His Orchestra. 24072.  
Song—Love Me To-night.  
Jannette MacDonald. 24067.  
Band—The Black Horse Troop. 19741.  
Violin—Hebrew Chant.  
Victor Young. 6501.  
Orchestral—Why Can't This Night Go On Forever?  
Casa Loma Orch. 6494.  
Song—Moon Song.  
Kato Smith. 6497.  
Instrumental—Fiddlin' Joe.  
The Mills Brothers. 6490.  
Song—Louise.  
Maurice Chevalier. 21918.  
8.30-10 p.m.  
A relay of the Band of the 1st Bttn. South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gees, from Mount Austin Barracks by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.  
10-10.30 p.m. Concert Items.  
Piano Solo—Scarff Dance (Chaminade).  
Hans Barth. 20346.  
Song—Comin' Thru The Rye.  
Marion Talley (Soprano). 1146.  
Violin Solo—Aloha Oe (Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler. 1115.  
Song—A Wanderer's Song (Schumann).  
Frederick Schorr (Baritone). 7473.  
Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scots).  
Fritz Kreisler. 6700.  
Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade).  
Hans Barth. 20346.  
Song—Home Sweet Home.  
Marion Talley (Soprano). 1146.  
Violin Solo—From The Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadmian-Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler. 1115.  
Song—By The Sea (Schubert).  
Frederick Schorr (Baritone). 7473.  
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler. 6700.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.  
10.33 p.m. Close Down.  
(All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.).

## WIRELESS FACT.

## Wave-length Convention Operative in January.

Lucerne, June 20. A new wireless wave-length convention was signed to-day by 27 countries.  
It provides for a European redistribution over the natural limits to the west and to the north, to the east to a longitude of forty degrees east, and to the south to a latitude of thirty degrees north.  
Finland, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden have not yet signed, owing to the non-acceptance of the wave-lengths allotted to them, but it is anticipated that they will adopt the plan before January next, when it becomes operative.—*Reuter.*

## POLITICAL LEADERS ARRESTED.

## PRELATE DRAGGED FROM BED

Berlin, June 26. On the heels of Herr Esser's announcement that the Nazi party alone was destined to rule Germany, and the utterance of scarcely veiled threats against political opponents, the Government has arrested the leaders of the Bavarian People's Party and the Social Democrats.

Among the latter the prelate, Dr. Johann Leicht was included. He was hauled from his bed in the middle of the night, and forced to comply with the wishes of the officers who had entered his home.—*Reuter.*

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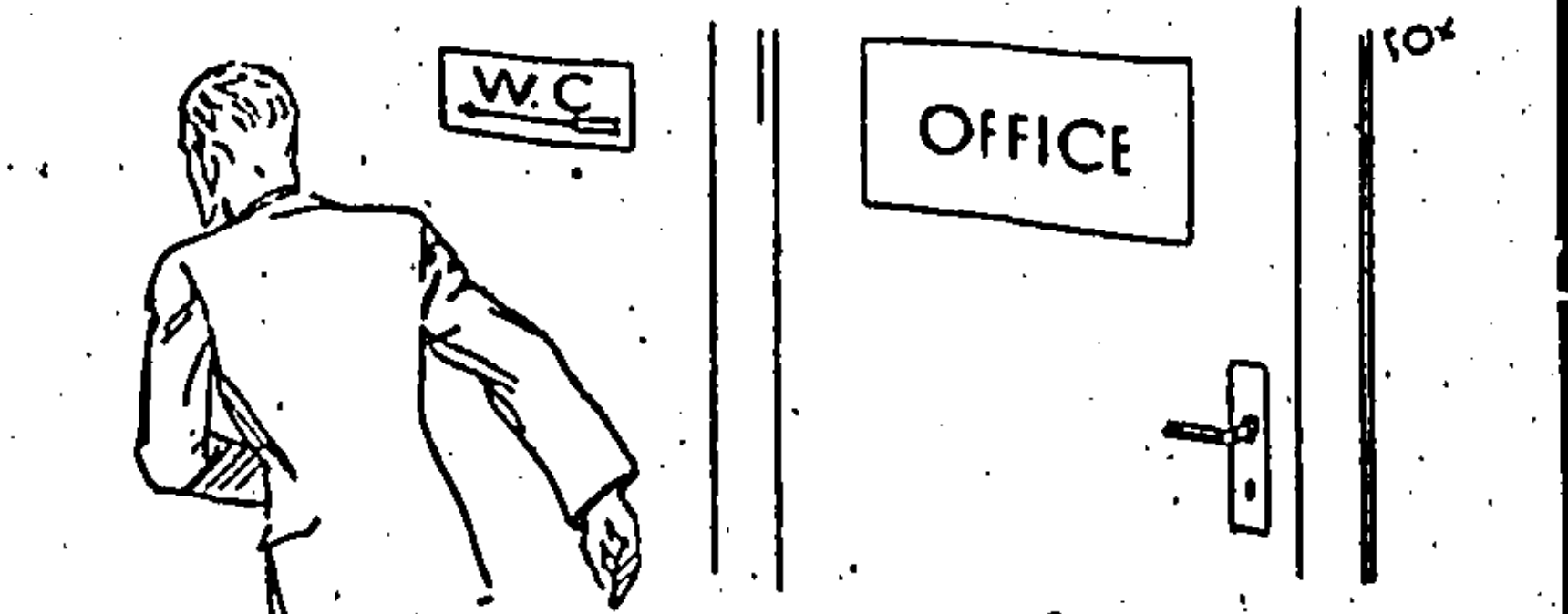
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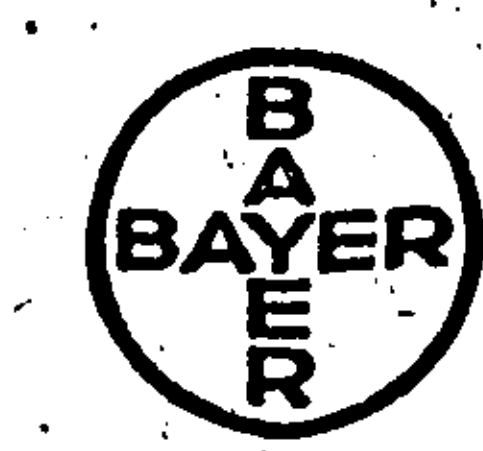
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# WEST INDIES COLLAPSE AGAINST ENGLAND ATTACK

## WIMBLEDON OPENS

ALL "SEEDED" PLAYERS WIN  
TWO SUCCESSES FOR JAPAN

### ITO'S FIGHTING DEFEAT



FIRST WINNERS AT WIMBLEDON—Ellsworth Vines (America) and Fred Perry (Britain), who gained easy victories on the opening day.

London, June 26. Glorious weather and a big crowd greeted the opening of Wimbledon to-day.

All of the "seeded" players—Vines, Crawford, Austin, Perry, Satoh, Lee, Cochet and Sutter, gained entry into the second round.

Ito, who will be remembered as taking part in exhibition matches in Hongkong this spring when the Japanese Davis Cup team passed through the Colony on their way to Europe, enjoyed the privilege of taking part in the first match on the Centre Court.

He was opposed to Clifford Sutter, one of America's nominated players, and although the young Japanese lost in straight sets, the result was rather against the run of the play.

LIKE LACOSTE. Ito was much superior to Sutter in stroke production, and in the view of many critics revealed a style distinctly reminiscent of Rene Lacoste, the most perfect stroke player the world has seen.

Ito, however, found Sutter as steady as a rock and despite his continual attempts to break through, could make little impression on the American's impregnable defence.

Ito lost a golden opportunity of winning the second set, when he over sliced his backhand strokes. Although were some of his cleverest shots, they lacked speed and Sutter was able to counter them.

Jiro Satoh, however, scored for Japan, when he outclassed Landau, the Monaco Davis Cup player to win in straight sets.

Satoh was in his most deadly

mood, giving no quarter, and he romped through the match with the loss of but seven games. He produced some of his best and most daring strokes, being especially severe on the volley and attacking with fierce and deeply placed drives.

Ellsworth Vines, holder of the men's singles title did not allow Meredith, a county player, to enjoy a sensational victory, and taking command of the game from the opening service went out to win in the easiest of fashions.

Miki, the Japanese veteran disposed of R.K. Tinkler after a hard fight which went to 41 games, whereas Nunoi, second only to Jiro Satoh in Japan, scored a comfortable victory over Gleson.

FRED'S FIRST. La Croix, the Belgian Davis Cup player was no match for Fred Perry, who thus negotiated his first hurdle in what thousands of fans are hoping will be a triumphant path to the final.

The leading results of the first day's play as cabled by Reuter were:

C. Sutter (U.S.) beat E. Ito (Japan) 6-2, 8-6, 6-1  
E. Vines (U.S.) beat Meredith 6-1, 6-2, 6-0

R. Miki (Japan) beat R.K. Tinkler (Britain) 11-9, 6-1, 8-6  
R. Nunoi (Japan) beat Gleson 6-2, 6-2, 6-4

F. Perry (Britain) beat La Croix (Belgium) 6-3, 6-3, 6-2  
J. Satoh (Japan) beat Landau (Monaco) 6-4, 6-2, 6-1

## RAIN RUINED BASEBALL

### Washington Senators Still Winning

New York, June 26.

All of the National League baseball matches were postponed on account of rain to-day, and the Detroit v New York encounter in the American League suffered likewise.

The games affected in the National League were: Philadelphia v Chicago, Brooklyn v Cincinnati, New York v Pittsburgh and Boston v St. Louis.

Other results cabled by Reuter were:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	5	9	0
Boston	13	15	1

(Hodapp homered for Boston and Burns for St. Louis)

	R	H	E
Chicago	2	10	1
Philadelphia	8	14	0

Cleveland 3 9 0  
Washington 4 9 1

(Kuhel homered for Washington)

## LOSE SIX WICKETS FOR 55 RUNS

### LESLIE AMES PULLS ENGLAND OUT OF THE FIRE

#### MAGNIFICENT INNINGS OF 83

London, June 26.

An ignominious display of batting saw the West Indies to-day entirely lose their advantage in the first Test match, and after dismissing England for 296 are now struggling to avoid the follow-on.

At the close of play to-day, the scores were:

England (1st innings) 296  
West Indies 55 for 6

The pre-lunch cricket went largely in favour of the West Indies, who at one time sent back three batsmen for three runs.

The visitors did well to dispose of Sutcliffe just as he was getting set, and they also accounted for a lively Hammond after the score had been advanced to 103.

Headley took an extremely difficult catch in brilliant style at backward point to dismiss Hammond.

After this the West Indies bowlers were definitely on top for a period. Hammond, Leyland and Walters all went in the course of 18 minutes for an additional 3 runs.

Walters succeeded in completing a very fine 61, which included four boundaries compiled in 111 minutes.

Thereafter the English batsmen were struggling hard to hold their own against the razor-like attack and the magnificent fielding of the visitors. Jardine and Turnbull stayed long enough to contribute useful though not imposing scores and when the lunch interval was taken with the score at 155 for 6, it looked likely that England would be all out for under 200.

#### AMES TO THE RESCUE.

Only Leslie Ames stood between England and a really cheap dismissal. The Kent batsman-wicket keeper, going to the crease when the score stood at 155 for 6, stayed undefeated to the close to hit up a brilliant 83 and to help England's total along to within four of the 300 mark.

Ames was at the wicket 2½ hours, and although extremely cautious to start with, later opened out and drove delightfully on both sides of the wicket. He included eight boundary hits among his best strokes.

Allen stayed long enough with him to advance the score by 39, of which he contributed 16 and was then run out.

Robins fell to a Martindale inswinger at 217, but Verity, before giving Achong an easy catch, hit up 21.

Macaulay was the last to go, and aided by Ames took part in a last wicket stand of 31.

Martindale and Griffith earned the bowling honours. The former returned an analysis of 4 for 85 and Griffith 3 for 48.

Achong, who bowled longer than anyone else, sending down 35 overs, captured two wickets for 88 runs.

With the close of the England innings ten was taken.

#### DISASTROUS START.

The West Indies started their reply disastrously. Roach was clobbered by Allen for a "duck" and sixteen runs later

Barrow was caught and bowled by Verity.

Jardine made quick changes in his attack, three bowlers sharing wickets in the first 27 runs.

Headley put his legs in the path of a straight one from Allen at 31, and Head followed suit when facing Robins. The third wicket fell at 27 and the fourth at 31.

Grant stuck manfully to the task of defending, but he saw Da Costa and Merry lose their wickets before the close.

Da Costa, who was bowled by Robins, was out in a very curious way. A spin ball came off his pads, spun round on the ground and rolled in to the wicket.

Grant and Achong were at the wicket when stumps were drawn, the West Indies captain being 11 and Achong 1.

#### ENGLAND.

##### 1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, c Grant, b Martindale	21
C. F. Walters, c Barrow, b Martindale	61
Hammond, c Headley, b Griffith	29
Leyland, c Barrow, b Griffith	1
D. B. Jardine, c Da Costa, b Achong	21
M. J. Turnbull, c Barrow, b Achong	28
Ames, not out	83
G. O. Allen, run out	16
R. W. V. Allen, b Martindale	8
Macaulay, l.b.w. Martindale	9
Verity, c Achong, b Griffith	21
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>

##### Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	24	3	85	4
Francis	18	3	62	0
Griffith	20	7	48	3
Achong	35	9	88	2
Da Costa	4	0	16	0

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 49 (Sutcliffe), 2 for 103 (Hammond), 3 for 103 (Leyland), 4 for 106 (Walters), 5 for 154 (Jardine), 6 for 155 (Turnbull), 7 for 194 (Allen), 8 for 217 (Robins), 9 for 265 (Verity), 10 for 296 (Macaulay).

#### WEST INDIES.

##### 1st Innings.

C. A. Roach, c Allen	0
I. Barrow, c b Verity	7
E. L. C. Head, l.b.w. Allen	13
E. C. Grant, not out	16
Da Costa, b Robins	11
C. A. Merry, l.b.w. Macaulay	9
E. Achong, not out	2
Extras	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>

Fall of wickets: 1 for 1 (Roach), 2 for 17 (Barrow), 3 for 27 (Head), 4 for 31 (Headley), 5 for 40 (Da Costa), 6 for 51 (Merry).

## BRITAIN TAKES LEAD IN RYDER CUP

### CONTESTANTS' VARYING FORM IN MORNING ROUND

The British Ryder Cup team established an early lead over their American rivals at Southport yesterday. Mitchell and Havers were four up at the end of the morning round, and Padgham and Perry had a similar advantage. Sarazen and Hagen had a trifling advantage at the outset, but the British pair of Alliss and Whitcombe were up when the round ended. Davies and Hole. Easterbrook were all square with Wood and Runyan at the 18th.

London, June 26. Ideal conditions prevailed at Southport to-day for the opening of the Ryder Cup contest between professionals of Great Britain and America.

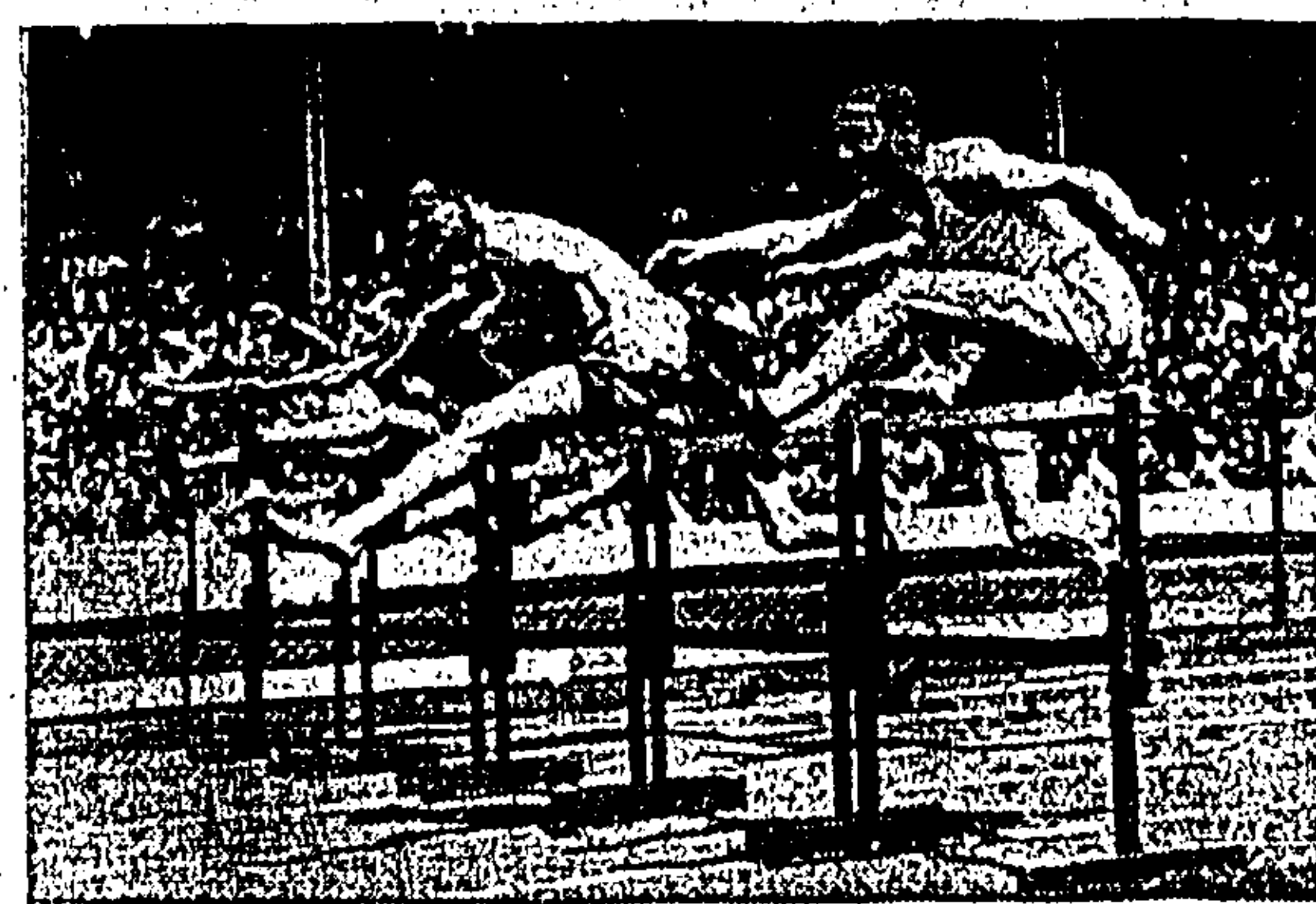
The golfers came to a course shimmering under a heat haze, sun-baked and very fast.

The draw was as follows: Alliss and Whitcombe v Sarazen and Hagen; Mitchell and Havers v Dutra and Schute; Davies and Easterbrook v Craig Wood and Runyan; Padgham and Perry v Dudley and Burke.

The Americans were attired in the gayest of colours, and the British team in the soberest of drabs.

Sarazen and Hagen were one up at the ninth, when scores were as follows: Sarazen and Hagen, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5; Alliss and Whitcombe, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4. On the first hole Sarazen missed an easy putt and Whitcombe holed out to win. Whitcombe holed another great putt at the second and Sarazen missed a two-yarder. On the third Sarazen holed a three-yarder for a "birdie" three.

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LORD BURGHLEY, the famous English hurdler, winning the 100 yards hurdle race at the British Empire Sports meeting. He is shown nearest the camera. (Planet News).

## HONGKONG NOMADS WIN

### GREAT BATTING BY RICHARDSON AND ANDERSON

#### PASS HUNDRED MARK FOR THE FIRST WICKET

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Wells, June 26.

The Hongkong Nomads scored a very fine victory in their one-day match with Men O Mendip at Wells to-day, passing the home team's score before losing a wicket and eventually finishing with a total of 235 for 8 wickets.

Mondip, winning the toss, took first use of the crease, but found themselves up against a well directed attack, and from the outset were fighting for runs. Lunch found the Mendip team with six wickets down for 98 runs, and the Hongkong bowlers quickly disposed of the remaining four after the interval for an additional 25 runs, the innings closing at 133.

#### RICHARDSON AND ANDERSON.

Brilliant batting by J. E. Richardson, the Civil Service runner-getter and D. J. N. Anderson, who led the University team to win the championship last year, saw the Mendip total exceeded with an opening partnership.

Richardson was in his most punishing mood, and before retiring hit up a sparkling 70. Donald followed suit in retiring after scoring 57, and then E. J. R. Mitchell carried on the good work, compiling 43.

A. C. Beck was next highest scorer—with 22—to his credit, but F. S. W. Smith and Baker ran into double figures.

The Nomads had 235 on the board for the loss of eight wickets when stumps were drawn.

#### INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

The individual scores of the Nomads were as follows:

J. E. Richardson (retired) 70

D. J. N. Anderson (retired) 57

E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.) 43

G. R. Sayer (Civil Service) 3

A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	22
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	10
F. Baker (Police)	14
E. B. Reed (Civil Service)	0
F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.)	3
G. E. R. Clarabue (University)	5
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>

(for 8 wks)

## Test for League Leaders

### "B" DIV. TENNIS TO-DAY

It looks as though the "B" Division tennis teams are going to enjoy more luck than their club-mates did yesterday, and unless the weather breaks this afternoon, a full programme of matches should be played.

The U.S.R.C. will have a stiff challenge offered by the South China, and it is, perhaps, fortunate for the United Services that it is a home game for them.

#### PROGRAMME.

C.R.C.	v	C.S.C.C.
I.R.C.	v	K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v	University
U.S.R.C.	v	S.C.A.A.
Recrelo	v	Graduates

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New York.  
The disturbances that followed the advent of the Hitler regime in Germany have resulted in a general drop in attendance at German films here, according to reports gathered from theatre managers and cinema officials, says the *New York Times*.

One of the most prominent of the foreign film houses has abolished German pictures as a result of an estimated 50 per cent drop in attendance and will soon present a series of Russian films. Attendance elsewhere in the city has fallen off from 15 to 30 per cent, managers reported.

A booking agent for German films in this country described the situation here as very serious, and said he had advised film producers in Germany not to ship important films to the United States at this time.

"The drop in attendance has been very bad and sales are practically at a standstill," he said. "It would be suicidal to open a German picture in New York now. Where we normally can book a German picture for \$5,000, we are now getting \$1,000. Bookings made in advance in various parts of the country are being withdrawn."

"I believe the thing will blow over if Hitler withdraws his persecution of the Jews. The Jewish population was responsible for the success of German pictures in New York and the Jews are now withdrawing their support," Reuter.

### SNOOKER MATCH.

St. Patrick's Club Win A  
Keen Encounter.

BY A SIX POINT MARGIN.

A very interesting and sporting snooker encounter was played on Friday evening last at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, between St. Patrick's Club and the R.A.S.C. The Club emerged victors by the narrow margin of six points, the number of games being equal.

St. Patrick's Club.	R.A.S.C.
Tighe 79	McQuilkin 93
Cubitt 22	Jordan 41
Orr 56	Driscoll 28
Gray 99	Kemp 84
Symonds 114	O'Connor 84
Eycoff 40	Peatfield 47
Total: 350	Total: 350

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## BRITAIN TAKES LEAD IN RYDER CUP

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Whitcombe missed a two foot putt at the fifth and Sarazen sank a long putt on the sixth. Hagen bungled a two-footer on the seventh green after having played out of a bunker on his second stroke.

Mitchell and Havers were one up on the ninth. Scores: Mitchell and Havers, 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5; Dutra and Schute, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5.

At the first hole Schute cut his tee shot and at the third Havers drove a great mashie-niblick to within one foot of the pin.

On the seventh he holed a three-yard putt.

Craig Wood and Runyan were one up on the ninth. Scores: Craig Wood and Runyan, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5; Davies and Easterbrook, 3, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4.

Runyan was outstanding on the second hole and at the third Easterbrook was weak on the green.

At the fifth Wood missed a two-yarder and at the sixth Davies sank a six yard putt. On the seventh Easterbrook "duffed" a chip shot and on the eighth Runyan negotiated a stymie. At the ninth Davies missed a six-footer.

### EARLY ADVANTAGE.

Padgham and Perry were two up at the ninth. Scores: Padgham and Perry, 2, 6, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4; Dudley and Burke, 3, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 6.

On the first hole Perry sank a six-yarder, but on the third he pulled his yarder. The Americans had three putts on the fifth. Padgham's drive was bunkered. On the ninth Dudley's second shot was bunkered.

At the end of the morning round Alliss and Whitcombe were three up. At the tenth and eleventh the Englishmen were bunkered and in the rough respectively, but they made fine recoveries.

At the twelfth Hagen holed a four-yarder at the thirteenth and Alliss followed suit at the fourteenth. Hagen's drive was bunkered at the sixteenth, whilst Whitcombe achieved a superb run up from 20 yards on the seventeenth. Whitcombe also recovered magnificently to halve the next hole, where Sarazen missed a two-footer.

Scores: Alliss and Whitcombe, 5, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4; Sarazen and Hagen, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3, 5.

### ENGLISHMEN LEADING.

Mitchell and Havers ended the first eight holes four up on the ninth. Scores: Mitchell and Havers, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 2, 4, 5, 4; Dutra and Schute, 3, 4, 4, 7, 4, 2, 5, 5, 4.

At the tenth Schute laid a perfect iron shot three yards from the pin and at the eleventh Dutra ran over the green with a mashie shot. At the thirteenth Schute cut his drive and Dutra placed his second shot in a good bush.

Mitchell holed a five foot putt at the fourteenth and at the fifteenth Mitchell laid a mashie two yards from the pin. Schute was bunkered from the pin. Schute and Dutra were in the rough.

Davies and Easterbrook finished the morning round all square with Craig Wood and Runyan. Scores: Davies and Easterbrook, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 5; Craig Wood and Runyan, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 5.

At the tenth Wood missed a yard putt, but at the sixteenth holed out from the edge of the green.

### ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Padgham and Perry finished the first eight holes four up on the ninth. Scores: Padgham and Perry, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4; Dudley and Burke, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 5.

At the twelfth and thirteenth holes Padgham sank six yard putts but at the sixteenth the Americans picked up; Padgham was bunkered at the second and again at the seventeenth from his drive. A beautiful pitch by Perry enabled the British pair to halve the eighteenth, Dudley being bunkered.—Reuter.

### ROYAL GOLFERS.

Prince of Wales Partners Douglas Fairbanks.

London, June 19.  
In a golf match at Bunningdale today, Prince George and Archie Compston defeated the Prince of Wales and Douglas Fairbanks by three up and two to play.—Reuter.

### COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.  
Opening Range Closing Range  
July 9.57-9.60 10.50-10.53  
October 9.60-9.62 10.57-10.60  
December 10.07-10.11 10.74-10.77  
January 10.10-10.17 10.82-10.85  
March 10.32-10.35 10.97-10.98  
May 10.48-10.48 11.12-11.12  
Spot 10.45

Wheat.  
Chicago Winnipeg  
July 89 74 1/2  
September 91 77  
October 94 78 1/2  
December 94 78 1/2  
Silver  
July 35.00  
September 35.00  
October 35.00  
December 35.00  
Total sales for the day:  
(74 Contracts) (241 Contracts)  
1,850,000 ozs. 6,025,000 ozs.

## LAWN BOWLS.

Sodden Green Causes  
Set-Back.

### FIELD BEATS PURVIS.

The progress of the Open Championship competition has been seriously retarded by rain, and yesterday saw another wholesale postponement on the Craigmower Green.

Only one match was played, W. V. Field beating J. Purvis by 21-16 in a 24-hole game on the Police Green.

The Coates-Ferguson match, which was to have been played on the same green, was postponed.

The remaining three ties which should have been staged at the Craigmower venue were: D. Runyan v. U. M. Omar, W. Wetherapoon v. J. V. Ramsay, and C. F. Elliot-Heywood v. A. E. Carey.

### Who Invented the Googly?

Who invented the Googly? Opinions differ in cricket circles but the late Sir K. J. Key, the old captain of Surrey, appears to have no doubt on the matter in an extract from his book on the game quoted by the *London "Star"*. "The googly was invented in 1885 by Mr. H. V. Page the old captain of Oxford University, who afterwards played for Gloucestershire. Page used to bowl it constantly while waiting for the next man to come in. He never really perfected it and never bowled it in a first-class match, but only in a few college matches; but he undoubtedly invented it, and Bosanquet, another Old Oxonian, perfected it.—Reuter's Sports Service.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	June 23.	June 25.
Paris	86.7/16	86.9/16
Geneva	17.61 1/2	17.66 1/2
Berlin	14.30	14.42 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Athens	690	690
Milan	64.23/32	64.11/10
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.1/10	1/3.1/10
New York	4.21 1/2	4.21 1/2
Amsterdam	8.49	8.58
Vienna	31 1/2	31
Prague	114 1/2	114 1/2
Madrid	40.7/10	40.9/10
Bucharest	572 1/2	572 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	24.35	24.35
Stockholm	19.45	19.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/0.5/64	1/0.5/64
Yokohama	1/3.3/32	1/3.3/32
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.67 1/2	4.67 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18.9/10
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18.11/10
War Loan	99.1/16	99

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## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1750 b. and sa.  
H'kong Banks, London, \$128 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$98 1/2 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.  
Union Ins., \$625 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.  
China Fire, \$695 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$270 n.  
International Assoc., Sh. \$4.75 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$32.60 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32 1/2 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$2/0 n.

#### Mining.

Benguet, \$33 n.  
Kailans, \$3/9 n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/2 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 n.  
Rauba, \$10 n.  
Venz, Goldfields, \$4 1/2 b.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.

#### Exp., etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.85 b.  
Providents (new), \$1.45 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$334 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$8 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

#### Land, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/2 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$31 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.85 sa.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$187 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14.70 sa.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S) \$98 n.

#### Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$15 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$92 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), 28 1/2 n.

China Lights (old), \$18.35 n.  
China Lights, (new), \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$29.80 sa.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 1/- n.  
Singapore Prof., 13/- n.

#### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$10 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$6.75/45 sa.  
Cements (old), \$6.40 n.  
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

#### Stores, etc.

Dulry Farms, \$27 1/2 b.  
Watsons, \$10 s.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$4.70 s.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$14 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.  
Constructions (new), \$1 n.  
B. Ind. Cst Bonds, 70% n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 8 1/2% b. Prem.  
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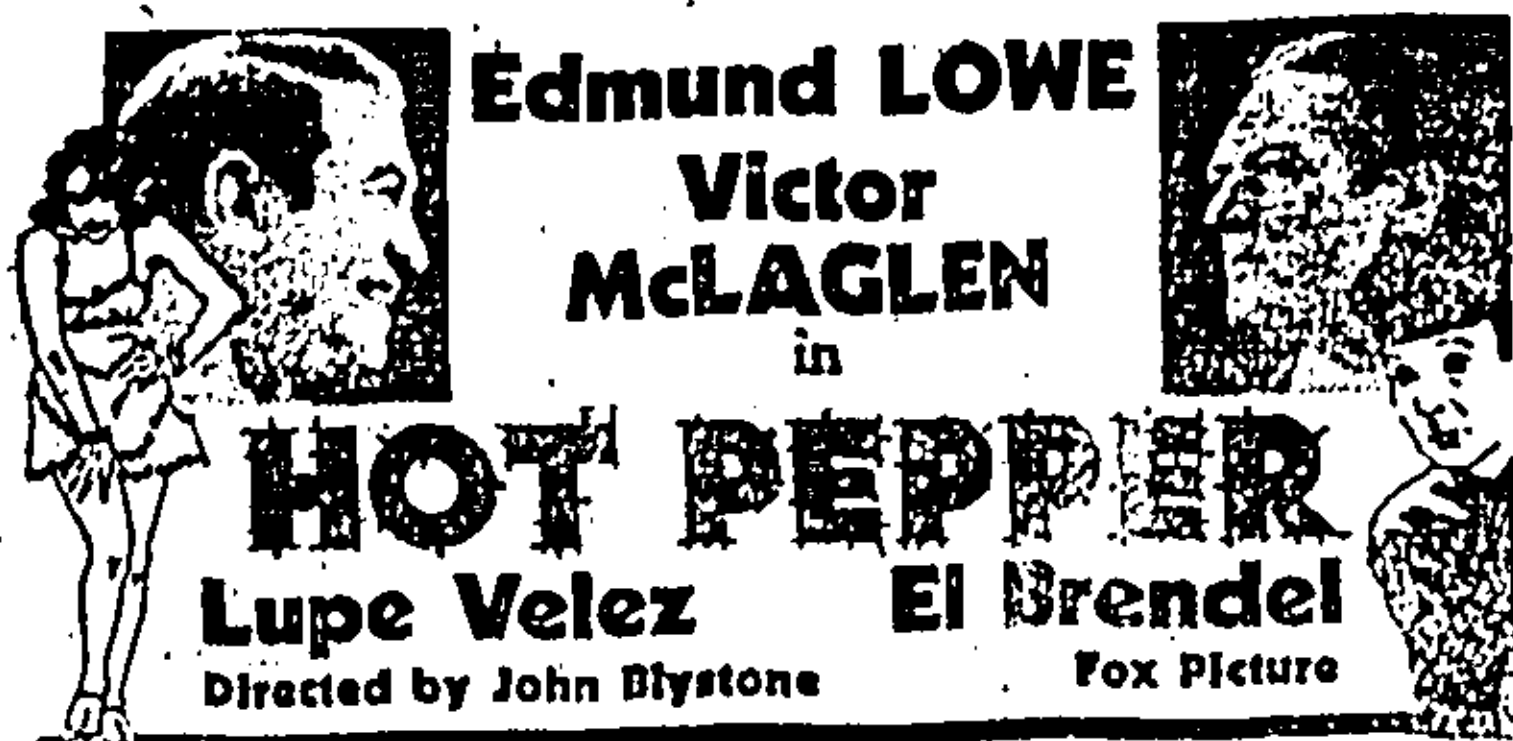
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 4,530,000 shares. The *Wall Street Journal* reports: "National advances in the prices of wheat and cotton caused corresponding gains in farm specialty stocks and helped the entire list upward, especially industrials and rails. Cotton prices were up due to anticipated success of the Government's campaign to destroy one quarter of the present crop. Wheat prices soared as much as 7 cents owing to continued heat and damage reports and also predictions that the crop will be the poorest in the last thirty years. Fortworth wheat reached a price of \$1, the first time in many years. Cable received from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, New York: The stock market responded to further wheat and cotton strength and rumours of good news from London. Oils, Motors, Liquor and Store stocks are expected to move higher. Cotton: The price of cotton advanced largely due to optimism as to the success of the curtailment plan. Contract offerings very scarce. Drought and high temperature are bringing complaints from West Texas and Oklahoma. Closed very steady at top. Wheat: Under heavy general buying advances were over six cents, too rapid in the face of rains in the dry districts."

Dow-Jones averages:

	June 26	June 27
30 Industrials	95.67	98.49
20 Rails	44.48	45.46
20 Utilities	34.56	35.20
40 Bonds	85.28	85.61
Allied Chemical	114	117 1/2
Allis Chalmers	20 1/2	21 1/2
American Can	92 1/2	93 1/2
American & Foreign Power	10 1/2	10 1/2
American Metal Co.	unq.	18 1/2
American Smelting	33	34 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	129 1/2
American Tobacco	80 1/2	91 1/2
American Water-works	37	37 1/2
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atlas Corporation	17 1/2	17 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	63 1/2	65 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	82 1/2
Borden Company	33 1/2	34 1/2
Borg Warner	18 1/2	20
Canadian Pacific Railway	17	17 1/2
Case, J.I.	85 1/2	92
Chase National Bank	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	39	40 1/2
Chrysler	34 1/2	35
Columbia Gas & Electric	24 1/2	25 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	59 1/2	59 1/2
Corn Products	75 1/2	77 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	16	16
Drug Inc.	58 1/2	54 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	78	80 1/2
Eastman Kodak	79	81
Electric Bond & Share	34 1/2	36 1/2
General Aviation	unq.	8 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2

## LET US TALK UNITED STATES

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affairs) is a first-class and highly contentious issue in which we want Americans to do something that they are most unwilling to do. In all previous clashes for nearly half a century the policy of British policy has been to comply with American wishes without losing face too openly. But on this issue we have the least idea of how to act about the task.

I will go bail for it that there is not a single English (though there may be a Scottish) member of the Government who knows how to handle Americans in this matter or what arguments will appeal to them or how their minds and feelings react to it.

We do not talk the same language.

	June 26	June 27
General Foods	35 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Railway Signal	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gold Dust	22 1/2	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	36	37 1/2
International Cement	32 1/2	33 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	41 1/2
International Nickel	17 1/2	18 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Lehman Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Liggett & Myers	92	92 1/2
Loew's Inc.	21 1/2	22 1/2
Lorillard P.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	25 1/2
National City Bank	35	34 1/2
New York Central	39 1/2	39 1/2
North American Co. Pacific Gas & Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	28 1/2	29 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	14 1/2	15 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	44 1/2	45 1/2
Sears Roebuck	34	35 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Simmons Company	unq.	17 1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	13	14 1/2
Southern Cal. Edison	25	25
Standard Gas & Electric	18 1/2	19
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	38 1/2	39 1/2
Texas Corporation	23 1/2	24 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2	32
Union Carbide & Carbon	39 1/2	41 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	32 1/2	33 1/2
United Corporation	12 1/2	13
United Gas Improvement	21 1/2	22 1/2
U.S. Rubber	14	14 1/2
U.S. Steel	57 1/2	58 1/2
Universal Lumber	46	47 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	40 1/2	41 1/2
Woolworth	44 1/2	45 1/2

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET GENERALLY IMPROVED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Apart from a neglect of gilt-edged securities, business has improved.

	June 26	June 27
4 1/2% Bonds 1895 (Eng. Ins.)	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 82	£ 82 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 54 1/4	£ 54 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 85 1/4	£ 85 1/2
5% Bonds 1923-47	£ 96	£ 96
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	£ 35-39	£ 35-39
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 18-22	£ 18-22
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-20	£ 15-20
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 77-82	£ 77-82
5% Honan Rly.	£ 7-10	£ 7-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 20	£ 20 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12	£ 12
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	70 1/2	70
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 79 1/2	£ 80 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89 1/2	£ 90
Associated Elec. Industries	16/9	17/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	105/-	106/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	33/9	33/9
J. & P. Coats	57/3	57/3
Courtaulds	34/6	35/-
Distillers	30/-	30/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/6
Eveready	42/9	42/-
Guinness	89/8	89/8
Impl. Chem. Industries	26 1/4	26 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	102/3	104/-
International Tea Stores	28/9	28/9
Internat. Nickel	£ 20 1/2	£ 20 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	29/9	29/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	29/9	29/9 1/2
Unilever	29/9	29/9
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	14/3	14/9
Burma Corp.	13/0	13/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 19 1/2	£ 20 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	14/6	15/-
Tropica Mines	12/7 1/2	13/8
Langlaagte Estates	28/6	28/9
London Tin	18/3	18/3
Rubber Trusts	19/3	19/3
Shai Elec. Constr.	53/6	53/9
Van Ryn Deep	31/3	31/10 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	38 1/4	38/9
Burmah Oil	70/-	71/3
Royal Dutch	£ 21 1/4	£ 21 1/4
Shell Trans.		
Trad.	51/10 1/2	52/6



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## GOLD MINING PROFITS

### S.A. GOVERNMENT'S BIG SHARE

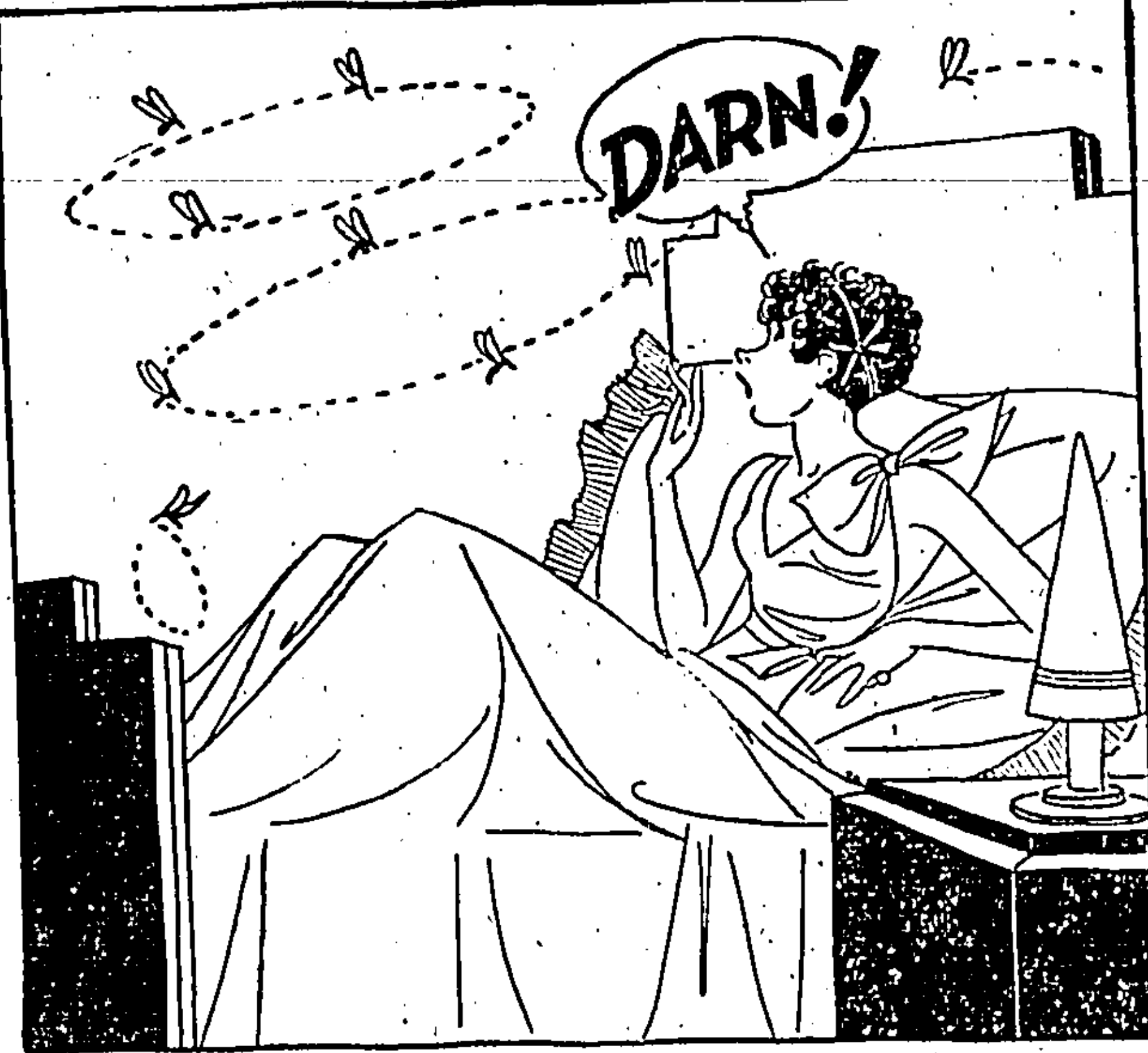
Johannesburg. Record sums, representing the Government's share in certain gold-mining profits, have been paid into the Treasury. The total amounts to £2,121,702. The first cheque is from the

Government Gold Mining Areas (Modderfontein), Consolidated, Limited, for £1,473,776, and represents the result of the past year's operations on this mine. In 1915 the Government's share of the profits was only £16,429. In the following year the figure was doubled, and in 1923 the £1,000,000 mark was passed for the first time. In 1927 the figure rose to £1,470,698.

The New State Areas' cheque which the Treasury has also received is for £641,925. Last year it was for £552,782.—Reuter.



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# LIGHTENING OF WORLD DEBT BURDEN URGED

## AMERICAN ON WORLD RECOVERY

### NOT AN INVITATION TO DEFAULT

### BRITISH VIEWS ON DEBTS

London, June 26.

Private meetings were held to-day of the six sub-committees in which the work of the World Conference is proceeding.

At a public meeting of the sub-commission dealing with the immediate monetary and financial measures, Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to the need demonstrated by recent experience for adequate safeguards in addition to the re-establishment of confidence in the internal stability of Europe before normal international lending could be resumed.

But the immediate problem was not fresh lending but the repayment of loans already made. Deconstruction of confidence had actually reversed the flow of capital and this coupled with the fall in prices had led to the present difficulty.

A general rise in world prices might materially improve the situation to the advantage of the debtor but there were some cases where temporary adjustments might be necessary to assist the debtors to fulfil their external engagements as far as possible in the existing circumstances.

### NO UNIVERSAL RULE.

No universal rule could be applied. The natural method of procedure was negotiation between the debtor who knew their own difficulties and the creditors whose assent was required to any derogation of their rights.

These difficulties frequently arose because there was no one who could speak with authority in the negotiations with creditors. In Britain since 1860, they had such an organisation in the Council of Foreign Bondholders which had successfully dealt with debts amounting to many millions.

The question of obtaining statutory authority for such an organisation must rest with each Government concerned.

### NO RIGIDITY.

He argued that Governments of the various countries should encourage the creation of such organisations where they did not exist, but conditions varied so much as between different debtor countries and as between different classes of creditors that he would deprecate any attempt to lay down a rigid procedure. Nothing in nature of an arbitrary body would be acceptable but an authoritative and impartial body which could give advice was wanted. He moved the matter be referred for careful detailed consideration by drafting committee.

### AMERICAN VIEW.

Senator Couzens (United States) said he did not believe prices could be raised by monetary means alone nor did he believe that prices could or should be raised sufficiently to effect an equilibrium with the structure of debt now existing. Prices must be raised and the United States was acting on that conviction through measures to increase purchasing power.

Enterprise would not recover its courage until given a lead from governments. The United States in undertaking the largest programme of public works in history would energise production and consumption everywhere.

The adoption of such a policy by other countries in concert with America would exert a steady influence on foreign exchanges. At the same time, the burden of debts must be lightened. This was not an invitation to those able to pay to scale down their obligations, still less was it an invitation to default. But it emphasised the necessity for organising creditors throughout the world and of establishing some permanent body to act in an advisory capacity between organised creditors and organised debtors and to study by what means the necessary adjustments might be effected with the minimum of delay and injustice.

Senator Couzens expressed the opinion that the increased demand for raw materials induced by the American construction programme would offer far more hope for

## TRADE PACTS.

### JAPAN IMPATIENT WITH CONFERENCE

London, June 26.

The Japanese Delegation, restive at the slow progress of the World Economic Conference here, is contemplating an independent line of action. It is said that the Japanese delegates may approach Great Britain, America, France, Italy and Germany, and possibly others, with a view to securing bilateral negotiations, aiming particularly at the unreserved application of the "most favoured nation" clause in trade agreements.

Japan is withholding any definite statement in respect of this policy and plan for a few days, however, in the hope that Professor Moley of America, now on his way across the Atlantic, may bring instructions from President Roosevelt which will give the Conference fresh impetus.

A marked difference is seen in the British and Japanese viewpoints. While the Japanese are impatient at the progress of the Conference, Great Britain is well satisfied with the position of affairs, according to official circles. They have reached, according to the British view, a stage of discussion which was not anticipated for another week at least.

### Great Expectations.

Expectations that the Economic Conference discussions would take a sudden spurt, when Professor Moley arrives, have drawn a word of caution from the American delegation, which expresses the hope that "a same viewpoint will be maintained."

Another delegate remarked to Reuters that there was danger of the work of the Conference slowing up in anticipation of Professor Moley's arrival with salvation in his pocket. This feeling should be kept within reasonable limits, or the Conference may be disappointed, he added.

### HOPES FOR PRICE RISE.

### Mr. Chamberlain's Speech To Monetary Group.

### GOVERNING LOANS.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, addressing the Monetary sub-committee No. 1, on the re-establishment of normal international lending, stated his belief that a general rise of world prices would materially affect the present situation and be to the advantage of debtors.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the experience of the last decade indicated that additional safeguards in connection with foreign lending will be required in future. He urged a provision for further information before the issue of foreign loans and that the issue of loans be subject to control by both the borrowing and lending countries.

With regard to the question of recovering loans already granted, Mr. Chamberlain said the necessity of the times did not seem to demand any general reorganisation of debts, though individual adjustment might be necessary by means of direct negotiations between the debtors and creditors. Nevertheless, he did not object to the establishment of some machinery, but not an arbitrary body to facilitate any agreement. He moved the reference of the whole matter to the drafting committee.

### Silver Discussions.

In contrast to the apparent absence of progress at this morning's short meeting of the Silver Committee of the Economic Conference, considerable discussion was going on behind the scenes. It is believed that when an agreement finally emerges, it will follow the main lines of Senator Key Pittman's resolution, which urged a lower gold cover and a stabilising of silver.

This morning's silver discussions were devoted to a preliminary exchange of views on the possibility of reaching an understanding as regards the regulation of silver supplies, coming on the market from mines and also the standing and limitation of the flow of government stocks marketed.—Reuters.

world recovery than a reduction of tariff duties on a number of highly competitive manufactured articles.—British Wireless and Reuters.

## AIR CONDITIONING A THEATRE

### Facts About System at the Queen's

Air conditioning is a branch of engineering that has come into prominence only during recent years, but such has been its rapid progress that modern engineers can now adjust their machinery to any requirements. It is for this reason that the air conditioning plant installed at the Queen's Theatre, now that it has been adapted to local conditions, will maintain an even comfortable standard, whatever the temperature is outside.

Many things had to be taken into consideration in installing the system at the Queen's, where many people are crowded into a comparatively small space. The four main things were the quantity, purity, temperature and humidity of the air, and after various tests, engineers arrived at what they considered the most desirable degree of temperature and humidity inside the theatre. These conditions are described as the "comfort line," and are based on the temperature and humidity of the inside air in comparison with that of the outside air. The scale on which the Queen's plant works, is to maintain the humidity inside the theatre at 60 per cent, and to regulate the temperature inside on a scale a few degrees below that of the outside air. This ratio is as follows: the figures in parentheses being the inside temperature:—75 deg. (73), 80 (75), 85 (76), 90 (77), 95 (80), 100 (83).

### MANY CONSIDERATIONS.

In order to arrive at these figures the engineers had to take the local daily weather reports as a guide. This established the expected outside air conditions, and efforts were then made to calculate the amount of heat that would have to be removed from the building. This consisted of two large items and many small ones. The first big item was the heat penetration through the walls of the building, which usually averages about 25 per cent. of total refrigerating requirements, while the second and largest item was the amount of heat radiated by the people in the theatre. This represents about 60 per cent. of the requirements. The average person sitting at rest radiates enough heat each hour to raise the temperature of 400 lbs. of water, 1 degree Fahrenheit. This meant that 1,200 people in the Queen's Theatre would radiate enough heat in an hour to raise the temperature of 480,000 lbs. of water, 1 degree, or sufficient to melt two tons of ice.

Smaller factors to be considered included the heat radiated by lights and brought in through open doors.

The air conditioning plant at the Queen's can be likened somewhat to the human body, with the machinery in the basement as the heart, and the numerous supply and return ducts leading to all parts of the theatre, serving as veins and arteries.

The air circulation is produced by a multivane fan of such a size that it requires a 20 h.p. motor to operate it. The elaborate system of air ducts distributes fresh air into the theatre overhead and collecting the foul air through openings, returns the air to the purifier.

### HUGE AIR WASHER.

The purifying, cooling and dehumidifying of the air is performed in an apparatus known as an air washer and consists of a large galvanized iron room fitted inside with spray nozzles, which, when supplied with a suitable quantity of water under pressure, produces a finely divided spray through which the air blows. This spray removes all form of dirt, dust, and other impurities and sends the air out into the theatre again with the freshness that is felt after a rain-storm. This air washer also cools the air to the desired temperature, as the water used to produce the spray is cooled to a low temperature. The third function of the air washer is dehumidifying the air. The question of humidity is, of course, a most important one in Hongkong.

With the cleaning, cooling and dehumidifying of the air controlled, as it now is, at the Queen's Theatre, the patrons are assured of a distinct sense of pleasantness while enjoying their pictures.—Contributed.

## ARMY OFFICERS HONOURED

### CHINA COMMAND IN BIRTHDAY LIST

Included in the list of recipients of the M.B.E. (Military Division) in the King's Birthday Honours are the names of Capt. H. C. De La Bere, late of the Royal Army Service Corps, China Command, who recently left for Home, and Lieut. F. W. Young, adjutant of the 1st. Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, at present stationed at Shamshuipo Camp.

Capt. De La Bere was born in July 1894, and was mobilised into the special Reserve for 100 days and from the Special Reserve to the Army Service Corps as 2nd Lieut. on November 23, 1914. From May 1, 1915 to the end of January the following year he served as temporary Lieut. and was temporary Captain from the first of February of that year until November 28, 1917. He was made a permanent Lieut. on May 27, 1917 and received a permanent commission as R.A.S.C. Captain on November 29, of the same year. In October, 1925, he was appointed adjutant in the Territorial Army. As Captain attached to the R.A.S.C., Mr. De La Bere came to Hongkong early in 1930 and was posted home early this year travelling aboard the s.s. Neutalia.

During the Great War, Capt. De La Bere saw service in France from August 1915, until the Armistice, being mentioned in despatches on three occasions. He was awarded the 1914 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Lieut. Young was born in August 1900 and received a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Lincolnshire Regiment on July 16, 1919. He was raised to the rank of Lieut. two years later.

## GOVERNMENT CHANGE OF POLICY?

### No Official Confirmation Obtainable

In contrast with recent lists, this morning's cases in the Central Police Court included only three under the Hawkers Ordinance, and of this number, two concerned unlicensed newspaper sellers.

The small number, as compared with the dozens of other days, suggested a departure in Government policy having regard to the acute congestion at the Goals, but no confirmation of the change has been secured in official quarters.

On the other hand it is interesting to note that petty larcenies have been increasing, and for this two explanations are given, namely the torrid weather, which has caused windows to be thrown open and the hard times prevailing.

A silver dollar, an opium pipe, a wood plank, and a crate of crabs figured in the eight cases before the Central Courts.

Opium prosecutions, which have played an important part in gaol congestion, totalled seven to-day, some of these resulting from arrests on the waterfront as the staff was being smuggled ashore from river steamers.

## FRENCH CONVENT BAZAAR

### INSTITUTE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The results of the recent bazaar held by the French Convent, Causeway Bay, were very satisfactory, according to a report by the Rev. Mother Superior. The organisers wish to thank the following who helped to make the bazaar such a success: Madame de la Prade, Consul-General for France, His Lordship Bishop Valtorta and the Rev. Father Brothou for their attendance at the opening.

Lady Peel and other ladies (who were unable to attend), for making special purchases. The Rev. Father Bernardini for the band of St. Louis Industrial School; Messrs. Watson and Co., for a cheque of \$50. The local newspapers and the Forbes Advertising Co., for announcements and advertisements; Mrs. Everle for taking charge of the special sale stall, and all the young ladies who helped at the stalls.

Mr. J. M. Noronha and Mr. W. White for so successfully running the games, and the following firms for suitable gifts: The Pharmacy, for suitable gifts: The Pharmacy,

## NEW CHECK TO DUMPING

### NAIROBI TARIFF SYSTEM

### GIVING IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Nairobi, June 26.

The inability of East Africa to impose the system of Imperial Preference owing to the existence of various treaties with foreign countries will, to some extent, be overcome as the result of new measures proposed.

The Government has issued a new scale of tariffs under which a specific rate or an alternative ad valorem duty may be imposed, which ever is the higher.

The object is to give a preference through this system to British goods.

For example, low-priced foreign goods dumped in East Africa will pay the same duties as higher-priced Manchester goods.

A similar course is being taken in regard to other articles.—Reuters.

## THE EMPIRE FAIR.

### EXHIBITORS' VIEWS WOULD BE WELCOMED

The Secretary of the British Empire Fair Committee, Mr. M. F. Key has despatched the following circular letter to exhibitors:

Dear Sirs,—Now that the second Empire Fair in Hongkong is over, the question of future policy calls for careful consideration and it is proposed soon to convene a meeting of exhibitors, and of all others interested, for a full discussion.

Much time will be saved at that meeting if, instead of 100 Exhibitors being asked to speak, there can be presented, a statement giving the general effect of exhibitors' opinions. To make this possible, will you kindly write in as soon as convenient? Full and free expression of your views will be welcome. I would add that criticisms arising out of the last two Fairs will also be gratefully received: the organisers were amateurs at the work they undertook and will be able to turn to account in the future, or pass on to successors, any suggestions for improvement.

Without desiring to restrict in any way the expression of your views, the Organising Committee of the Fair suggest the following as an outline of questions, the combined answers to which would be useful at the proposed meeting:

(1) Whether the Fair has proved, or seems likely in the immediate future to prove, beneficial to your firm from a business point of view.

(2) Whether, apart from any specific benefit, you think the Fair should be repeated.

(3) If repeated,

(a) At what intervals?

(b) At what time of the year?

(c) As a British Empire Fair or as a general Fair open to the goods of all nations?

(4) If you are of opinion that a Fair should be held in Hongkong at regular intervals, your views as to methods of organising and financing it will be of interest, on the assumption that the Fair could not be run permanently as a voluntary effort.

## 7,100 NEW LAWS FOR U.S.A.

### 62,000 BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATORS

Chicago, Illinois.

American State Legislatures have adopted some 7,100 Bills so far this year to add to the scores of thousands of laws already on the Statute books, reports The American Legislators' Association. Sixty-two thousand Bills were introduced into 45 legislatures this session.—Reuters.

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Thanks are also extended to those who sold souvenir tickets and to those who attended the bazaar.

## DISOBEDIENCE OF SUBPOENA

### ORDER MADE AT THE SUPREME COURT

The failure of the managing partner of a defendant firm to attend Court when subpoenaed by the plaintiffs led to an order being made at the Supreme Court this morning by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, for him to be brought before the Court to show why he should not be committed for contempt.

The case was one in which the Man Lee Land Investment Company sued Fei Kee, now trading as Wah Fei, for the sum of \$300, being as to \$282 three months' rent on Nos. 101 and 103 Hennessy Road, and \$18 for water.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

Luk Chan Yauk, manager of the plaintiff firm, stated that the rent of the premises was \$100 per month payable in advance. A man named Mak Foo came to see him at the end of October last year and a new tenancy on the premises was arranged. On November 7, Mak Foo paid \$100 in advance in respect of rent for November. Mak Foo purchased the previous tenant's stock and commenced business under the name of Fei Kee. Rent was paid for the month of December and January but nothing had been paid since.

### MET WITH EXCUSES.

Lei Kwan, rent collector employed by plaintiffs, stated that he called at least ten times during February but was always met with excuses.

Mr. Prentis referred to the case as one of the "grossest fraud." Defendants had started business on the premises in question and had recently moved to premises about 100 yards down the road and opened under another name. The managing partner, Mak Foo, and other members of the staff had been subpoenaed but had failed to attend Court.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs and made the order referred to above against Mak Foo.

## PETERSEN BEATS COOK

### HEAVYWEIGHT SCRAP AT CARDIFF

London, June 26.

In a 15 round heavyweight contest at Cardiff to-night, Jack Petersen, heavyweight champion of Britain, beat George Cook, the Australian fighter.

Petersen won the encounter on points, the fight going the full distance.—Reuters.

## ARMS SITUATION.

### CONFERENCE LIKELY TO ADJOURN

Paris, June 26.

Adjournment of the Disarmament Conference, possibly until September, has been virtually agreed upon by M. Paul Boncour in an interview with Mr. Hon. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Henderson is en route to Geneva. He favours an adjournment to pursue negotiations with individual delegations and smooth out the divergencies apparent before the first reading of the British plan in order to pave the way for the second reading when a vote will be taken.—Reuters.

## MOTORING OFFENCES INCREASE

### £237,000 PAID IN FINES

The number of motoring offences in England and Wales during 1932 totalled 338,662, and the amount of the fines imposed, excluding costs, was £237,034, states the annual report issued by the Home Office yesterday.

In 1931, there were 332,314 cases and the fines totalled £205,312. The total for the Metropolitan Police district was 76,278, a reduction of 7,342. No fewer than 32,029 were dealt with by police caution.

The Isles of Scilly were again clear of motoring offences of any description.

Outside London, Lancaster County Police area had the largest total with 21,772 cases, while Manchester far exceeded any other town with 14,618.

## POPULAR RESIDENT TO RETIRE.

### MR. ALLAN CAMERON OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

His host of friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Allan Cameron, Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, a highly popular official, is leaving the East on retirement, at the end of this year. He was appointed to his present post in October, 1922.

Mr. Cameron first set foot in Hongkong as far back as 1901, when he was General Agent of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Co., and so remained until 1903, when he became General Traffic Agent in Europe for four years. Born at Owen Sound, Ontario, in March, 1864, the son of Mr. J. B. and Mrs. Mary (Brown) Cameron, Mr. Allan Cameron received his education at Owen Sound Public School and High Schools; Ryerson School; and Private Schools in Toronto.

In 1879, Mr. Cameron began his business career with the Great Western Railway, and later became connected with the Northern Railway of Canada from 1882 to 1883, in which years he was appointed to the Local Freight Office, C. P. R. at Winnipeg, where he remained until 1887. After this, for three years, Mr. Cameron became Agent of Freight and Passenger Department, Vancouver and from 1890 to 1896, he was Agent at Victoria and Portland, Oregon.

Promotion was rapid, and for three years from 1896 he was District Freight Agent, Vancouver, after which he received an appointment as Assistant General Freight Agent at Vancouver.

In 1901, Mr. Allan Cameron came to Hongkong and took up the post of General Agent of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company. In 1905, he left on his appointment to General Traffic Agent in Europe, which post he held until 1909, when he became General Traffic Agent, C. P. R. Atlantic Coast States, New York, up to 1912.

For ten years afterwards Mr. Cameron was General Superintendent of Natural Resources, and in October, 1922, he was appointed Oriental Manager with headquarters at Hongkong.

In 1895, Mr. Cameron married Margaret Ethel Woods. Among his social callings, he is a member of the Scottish Rite Masons, 32nd degree, and is also a Shriner.

Mr. Cameron's recreations cover fishing, shooting, golfing and he is a member of many of the leading Clubs in Hongkong, Canada, London and New York. He was a member of the Hongkong Rotary Club until recently, when he resigned.

## DEATH OF MR. H. A. RODGERS

### ACCOUNTANT OF H.K. LAND INVESTMENT CO.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Herbert Austin Rodgers, Accountant of the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. Deceased had a stroke about six weeks ago. He is unmarried and leaves a father and a sister, Mrs. C. More, who is in Singapore.

Deceased joined the Hongkong Land Investment in July, 1922, and has occupied the post of acting Secretary on several occasions.

Prior to coming East, he served in France with the British Expeditionary Force from July 25, 1915 to September 1917, in the Royal Sussex Regiment, with the rank of Sergeant. In 1917, he joined the 5th service battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and was commissioned Second Lieutenant, attaining the full rank of Lieutenant, a year later. He saw service in the Battle of Somme in 1916, and in the following year was severely wounded in the Battle of Arras, at Monchy-le-preux in August. He was confined in the hospital for about a year, as a result.

Deceased was only 38 years of age. His social activities in the Colony included membership of the now defunct Ex-Active Service Men's Association of which he was Chairman.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.30.







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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

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THE THEATRES

"Rome Express", according to advance critical opinion, is England's greatest, and thus far, most successful bid for world motion picture prestige. A sensational and unprecedented box-office hit in Europe, "Rome Express", now playing at the King's Theatre, easily tops anything ever filmed in a British studio.

It was produced with painstaking care by Walter Forde, its director. Technically fashioned after the same general lines that made "Grand Hotel" and "Shanghai Express" innovations in movie-making, the entire action of "Rome Express" takes place on the famous crack flyer between Paris and Rome, and has the theft of a precious Van Dyck painting as its motivating theme.

Not only does the picture mark the return to the screen of Esther Ralston, favourite of the silent days, and Conrad Veidt, character star of "The Man Who Laughs" and other cinema hits, but reveals potential star material in Miss Joan Barry and Cedric Hardwick, whose stage and screen services are being negotiated for by several producers.

## A Lady's Profession.

Allison Skipworth, charming comedienne of "Madame Racketeer" is in trouble again in an hilarious comedy "A Lady's Profession." It opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre featuring, besides Miss Skipworth, Roland Young, Sari Maritza, Kent Taylor, Roscoe Karns and Warren Hymer.

As Lady Beulah Bonnell, of "Twicket-on-Topping", Allison Skipworth leaves the safety of her ancestral home to rescue from his scrapes an impoverished nobleman, played by Roland Young. With his horse, Willington, a fast-talking, intelligent animal who persists in stepping on hats, Young comes to America to recoup the family fortunes only to get himself mixed up with the racket boys. He is rescued finally, the family fortunes return to their former condition, and everything is lovely with Sari Maritza and Kent Taylor on the receiving end of the romantic interest.

The American racketeer has never been pictured quite as humorously as he is shown in this picture. You'll love Keyhole McKlusky, Natty Bolton and "The Colonel" who exhorts his boys to go out and sell liquor for the sake of the "wives and kiddies" before the government "muscles in on the racket."

It's sheer nonsense, but you'll delight in the humour that brings rippling giggles and loud guffaws as the naive "Dabbs in Speakeasyland" raises havoc with the silliest racketeers you've ever seen.

## "Tell Me To-night"

The Central Theatre is showing again for two days the wonder picture of the year "TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—by special request. It is unnecessary to mention so much about the story or about the scenery and the magnificent voice of Kleopatra, the enchanting Polish singer, those who saw this latest Gaumont-British picture just a few days ago were surely satisfied. "Tell Me To-night" is something delightfully new in the way of film entertainment and, if you want to see it again, don't forget, at the Central Theatre to-day and to-morrow only.

## "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm". Marian Nixon will be seen in the title role, paired with Ralph Bellamy as the kindly, sympathetic Dr. Ladd in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm", the famous classic from the pens of Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson opening to-day at the Oriental Theatre.

Alfred Santoli, who brought "Daddy Long Legs" so successfully to the talking screen, directed the picture which was adapted in continuity and dialogue by S. N. Behrman and Sonya Levien. The long list of important supporting players includes Mae Marsh, Louise Closser Hale, Sarah Padden, Alan Hale Ronald Harris and many others.

## "The Squeaker"

The latest British talkie to be shown at the King's Theatre on Thursday, is "The Squeaker", produced by Edgar Wallace at the British Lion Studios. It was adapted

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## RIVER LEVELS LOWER

### WITH EXCEPTION OF SHEKLUNG

According to the latest report of the River Conservancy for the Kwangtung Province National Government, the West and North Rivers are still subsiding, but the East River level is slightly higher than on Sunday.

The comparative levels are given below:

	June 25	June 26
West River at Shihing	26.7	24.6
North River at Tsingyuen	16	12.9
at Samshui	18.3	17
East River at Sheklung	8.1	8.7

### STRANGE AFFAIR AT TSINGTAO ATTEMPT ON ADMIRAL'S LIFE

Tsingtao, June 26. When Admiral Shen Hung-leh, Mayor of Tsingtao, joined a naval launch at the harbour to carry out his weekly inspection of the warship Chenhai, Lieut. Feng, commanding the launch, created suspicion by carrying two pistols.

The Admiral's personal guards at the saloon entrance observing the Lieutenant drawing a pistol, threw him overboard where he opened fire on the launch without doing any damage. Later Lieut. Feng was arrested and taken to the warship where he is now under enquiry. No reason for his action has yet been discovered.—*Reuter*.

## THE ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS

### POSITIONS MADE CLEAR

London, June 26. A Foreign Office communique states that an exchange of views took place at the Foreign Office between Monsieur Litvinoff and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs in which they made clear to one another the position of their respective Governments on the present obstacles to the renewal of the Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations. Colonel Colville of the Department of Overseas Trade was also present.—*British Wireless*.

### HOPE FOR RUBBER RESTRICTIONS

#### DUTCH COMMITTEE MOVING

Amsterdam, June 26. The Dutch rubber-growers have appointed a committee of five members who have been seriously discussing the situation in connexion with the restriction of rubber-growing.

They are proposing to consult with the Dutch Government regarding the execution of plans and it is thought here that there is a good possibility of realising restriction.—*Reuter*.

## PURCHASE OF 3 YEAR BOY

### WOMAN'S STORY NOT SATISFACTORY

"I advise you to think very hard where you got that child from," said Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when remanding a Chinese widow, Chan Sze, 43, for seven days, on a charge of taking part in the transaction of a boy, aged three years. Defendant maintained reticence regarding the place where she allegedly purchased the child.

Prosecuting, Det.-Insp. Elston, attached to the S.C.A., said defendant was caught trying to dispose of the child to two boat women for \$140, on June 24. After some bargaining, the women offered \$130 but defendant refused. Defendant's explanation as to where she got the child was very poor and the S.C.A. thought it was unlawfully obtained.

The woman first stated she bought the child when it was very small in Kwong Chow Wan, and then she changed her story and said he was given by a relative. The prosecution had little hopes of finding out where the child came from.

### SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

#### SIXTY-SEVEN KILLED IN SUMATRA

Batavia, June 26. At least 67 people were killed in an earthquake at South Bencoolen, Sumatra.—*Reuter*.

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London, June 26. Mr. Lloyd George completed a remarkable record of forty consecutive attendances at the Mid-Summer Flower Service held at the Welsh Baptist Chapel in London to-day. In the course of his address, he

professed an ineradicable optimism of outlook, notwithstanding the fact that the world economically had gone back at least three generations, while politically Europe had reverted to the autocratic ideas of the 17th Century.

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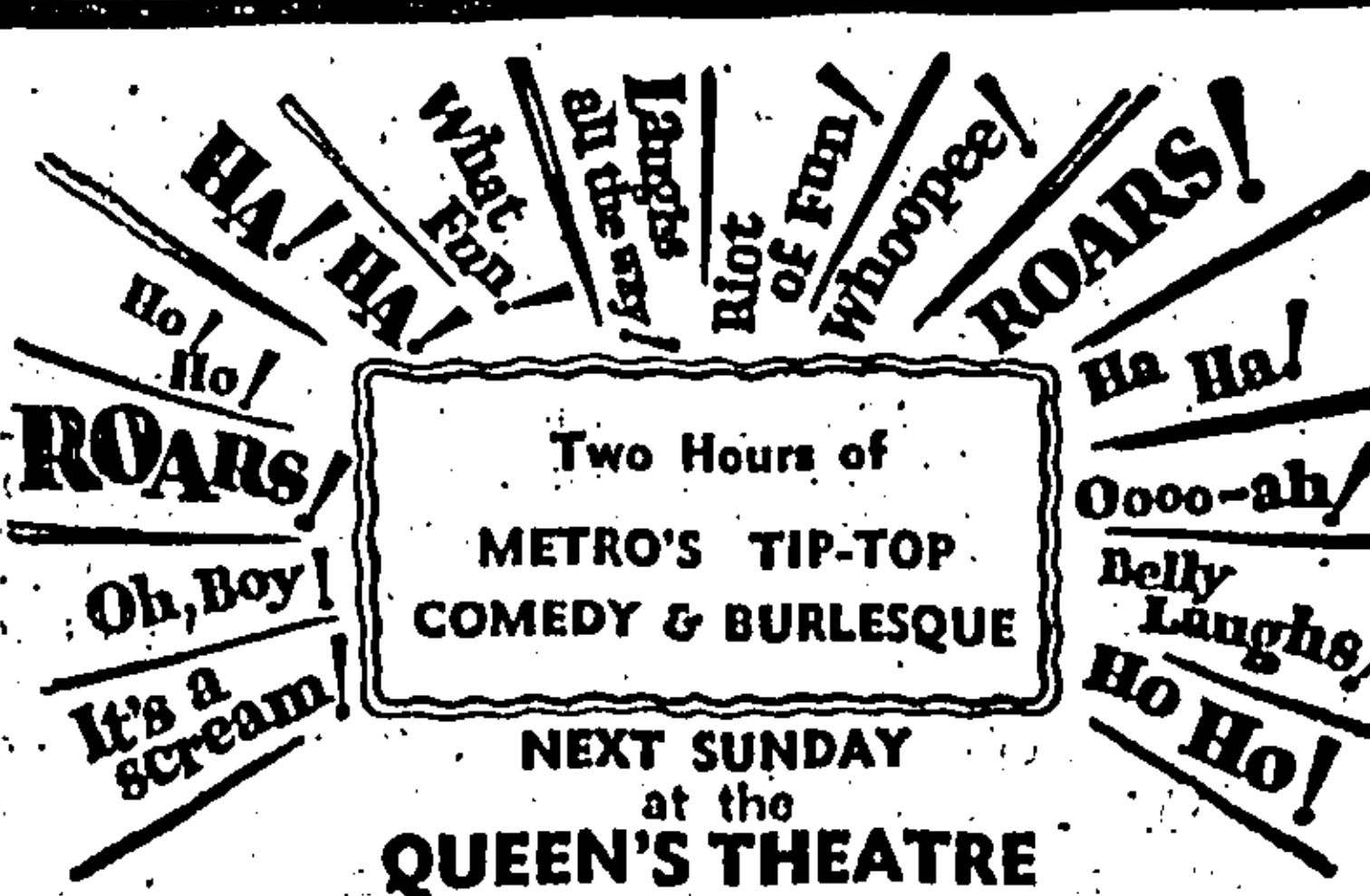
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